

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Northern Coast, and light rains have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Lower temperatures are reported on the Prairies, accompanied with snow.

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HUNDRED-MILE-AN-HOUR-GALE TEARS OVER BRITAIN

CHINA TORN BY REVOLTS IS MENACED

Nationalist Government Faces One of Worst Crises It Has Encountered in Its History

REBELS THREATEN TO TAKE CAPITAL

Mutineers, Communists and Revolutionaries Create Conditions of Chaos Throughout Country

S HANGHAI, Dec. 5.—China's Nationalists faced to-night one of the most serious crises in its brief and tempestuous existence.

Many thousands of its troops were in mutiny in several provinces, disorders gripped almost the entire Yangtze Valley in which live many millions, organized Communists and bandits ravaged the countryside in at least two central and southern provinces, the Kuomintang rebels in the north gave signs of again fighting Government troops, and southern rebel forces threatened the great city of Canton.

For the time being, at least, Russian armed raids in Manchuria were halted by preliminary negotiations for peaceful settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute.

MUTINY OF GOVERNMENT TROOPS BEGINS

The mutiny of Government troops which began in the north, across the Yangtze River from the Nanking capital, was reported to have spread to many other localities. The original mutineers, rebels against orders to proceed to Kwangtung to suppress the attack at Canton, located Pukow and went northward by train to Pungpu.

Joined by other rebel forces of Kiangsu and Shantung provinces, their numbers were said to have reached 30,000 along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, under command of Shih Yu-San, general of the Twenty-Fourth army division.

President Chiang Kai-Shek sent three of his best divitables, Pukow, to cope with this situation, and approximately 15,000 men crossed the Yangtze before nightfall. Twenty-five thousand others are expected to proceed to Kiangsu unless the insurrection ends quickly.

The Kuomintang rebel forces, whose fighting in Kiangsu and Hupei provinces ceased recently when their leaders were said to have been bribed with many millions of dollars by Nationalist Government officials, were said to be about to resume armed attack upon Government forces.

BANDITS AND COMMUNISTS

Thousands of bandits and "Communists" were actively looting the people of Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Hunan and Hupei provinces, a brigade of Nationalist troops was reported to have mutinied and looted

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Is Re-elected Mayor of Victoria City



MAYOR HERBERT ANSCOMB

JUNIORS TO BENEFIT BY ADJUSTMENT

Interim Report of Civil Service Commissioner Will Enable Minor Officials to Receive Increase

STATEMENT MADE BY HON. S. L. HOWE

Definite Plans for Entry, Advancement of Pay and Training of Personnel to Be Announced Later

SUFFICIENT progress has been made by Colonel Ross Napier, commissioner charged with the reorganization of the civil service of the province, to allow of almost immediate action being taken to adjust the salaries of about one-third of the employees. This section of the civil service will include those in the service who occupy minor positions.

The other grades will be dealt with as quickly as possible, it is announced by the Government.

Under the Civil Service Act passed in 1917, it was specified that there should be regulations formulated to govern the Civil Service Commission in the carrying out of its duties. For some time there has never been any such regulations framed, and the Departmental Commissioner, on entering upon his duties, found nothing in this line to facilitate him in reaching his conclusions.

To prevent matters relapsing into their former chaotic state, definite plans for entry, advancement of pay and systematic training of the personnel of the civil service, which have been carefully considered by the departmental commissioner and of departments, will be submitted to the executive.

In making an announcement in connection with the progress of work in hand, the Provincial Secretary, Hon. S. L. Howe, has authorized the information that adjustments of salaries covering about one-third of the personnel of the provincial civil service, which are known almost immediately, thus enabling cheques for the necessary amounts to be issued during the current month.

While, according to interim reports of the Departmental Commiss-

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HON. H. Marler Back From Tour Of West Japan

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 5.—Hon. Herbert Marler, the Canadian Minister, has returned from a tour of Kansai, as Western Japan is called.

He visited Osaka, Kobe and other important places. He met leading Japanese officials and business men as well as Canadian and British residents, so as to gain first-hand information as to conditions in that part of Japanese Empire.

"I trust that I may have the wholehearted support of the entire council during the coming year in advancing the progress and development of the community," Mr. Marler declared.

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SCHOOL BY-LAW FOR \$142,920 TO BE SOUGHT

Joint Meeting of Saanich Council and Board Considers Building Programme

ESTIMATE BASED ON ACTUAL TENDERS

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 5.—Jimmy Rice, three years old, died today after eating headache tablets. The youngest found the tablets were ninety-five grains before he was discovered. Five grains are considered a normal dose for an adult.

KILLED BY EATING HEADACHE TABLETS

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 5.—Jos. Starr, fifty-five, was burned to death today when caught in his shack asleep.

BURNED IN SLEEP

PORT ARU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 5.—Colonel Richard Cutts, brigade commander of U.S. Marine Corps forces here, issued a proclamation late night declaring martial law in Port-au-Prince and Cape Haitien. A strike in the customs office, which threatened serious complications, was the cause.

The strike broke out at 8:30 a.m. yesterday after the dismissal of a Haiti customs employee for fraudulent entries.

Collector D. P. Johnson and other Americans were struck by the strike, trying to calm the disorder in the customs house. Some of the clerks smashed their typewriters and forced an entrance into the government buildings to persuade other employees to join them.

This demonstration was broken up, but the clerks returned again and had to be checked once more.

GUARDS ARE DEFENDED

Twenty-eight leaders and mem-

bora of the crowd, who defied the guards, were arrested.

Patrols of marines and guards had the city quiet within an hour and a half.

The news of the proclamation and of the sight of patrols of marines in the streets had an immediate effect on the population. Stores were opened and business, which had stopped for a short time, was renewed.

All points outside the capital were quiet this morning, except Cayes, where the situation was reported to be tense.

Reinforcements were sent there. The capital itself was quiet but an undercurrent of unrest was noticeable.

BUT UNREST STILL CAUSE OF UNEASE

McAlpine Party Is Back From North After Months Of Living in Subarctic

C RANBERRY PORTAGE, Man., Dec. 5.—Colonel C. D. H. McAlpine is back from the North. Two ski-fitted airplanes came down on the ice of Lake Athabasca late today with five members of the Dominion Explorers' party, which was missing for two months within the Arctic Circle. Another machine is expected to arrive at Cranberry Portage tomorrow with the last of the Northern wanderers.

In all, thirteen men made the hop from Cranberry Rapids, in Northern Saskatchewan, to the first railway station at Cranberry Portage. Six had arrived on Monday when Andy Crutchkank flew into Cranberry.

They are now proceeding to their homes. Another half dozen are believed to be halted at the south end of Reindeer Lake, midway between Stony and Cranberry Portage.

After refueling at Cranberry, McAlpine, president of the Dominion Explorers and leader of the lost party, who had been assigned to act as Western Arctic manager for Dominion Explorers at Baffin Bay, Berkley, Cal., geologist, also a member of the original

group; Capt. G. S. Blanchet, Ottawa, veteran Dominion Government

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Chateau Cheese, 1/2 lb. pks. 19¢	Fine Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb. 33¢	Fine Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. 33¢
Fine Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb. 32¢	Fine Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb. 22¢	Fine Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb. 22¢
Fine Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, per lb. 21¢	Fine Smoked Picnic Back Bacon, piece cut per lb. 42¢	Fine Smoked Picnic Back Bacon, piece cut per lb. 42¢
Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. 33¢	Sliced, per lb. 46¢	Fletcher's Fancy Hams, whole, per lb. 63¢
Sliced, per lb. 38¢	Fletcher's Fancy Hams, whole, per lb. 63¢	Half, per lb. 35¢
Fine Ayshire Roll, sliced, per lb. 39¢	Lunch Tongue, sliced, lb. 50¢	Lunch Tongue, sliced, lb. 50¢
Fine Ayshire Roll, sliced, per lb. 39¢	Pine Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for 15¢	Pine Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for 15¢
Farmers' Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. 28¢	Pine Peanut Butter, in your own container, per lb. 15¢	Pine Peanut Butter, in your own container, per lb. 15¢
Premium Wieners, per lb. 10¢	Premium Bologna, sliced, per lb. 30¢	Premium Bologna, sliced, per lb. 30¢
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Australian Cleared Currents, 2 lbs. for 21¢	Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Cut Mixed Peel, ready for use, 1-lb. pks. 25¢	Mixed Peel, all kinds, lb. 22¢
Fine English Ground Almonds, per lb. 65¢	Valencia Almonds, per lb. 48¢
Holsum Red Pitted Cherries, in heavy syrup; extra value, 2-lb. per tin 23¢	South African Pineapple Cubes, large tins 25¢
Clark's Soups, all kinds, 3 cans for 25¢	Heinz Pork and Beans, 3 cans 29¢
Holsum Spaghetti, ready to serve, 2-lb. cans for 29¢	Mazola Oil, 16-oz. cans 37¢
Fresh Broken Sweet Biscuits, 2 lbs. for 25¢	Pork Barley, 4 lbs. for 22¢
Icing Sugar, 2 lbs. for 20¢	Argood Mincemeat, quart jars 46¢
Ogilvie's Wheat Grits, per carton 20¢	Ogilvie's Quick Oats, 6-lb. bags 36¢
Ogilvie's Quick Oats, with China; pept pkt. 35¢	Ogilvie's Oatmeal, fine, medium, coarse; 10-lb. bags 65¢
Lifebuoy Soap, 4 bars 69¢	Fels-Naptha Soap, per carton of 10 bars 69¢

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California Soft-Shell Walnuts, per lb. 35¢

3 lbs. for 35¢

Red Emperor Grapes, 1 lb. 25¢

2 lbs. for 25¢

Sweet Coating Chocolate, per lb. 30¢

Almond Icing, the real thing; per lb. 30¢

Fancy King Apples, box 61.5¢

Fancy Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. for 25¢

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100 lb. bag for 33.35

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Sunkist Lemons, per doz. 30¢

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Unstippled Pigs, Black or White, 2-lb. pks. 35¢

Texas Seedless Grapefruit, 1 for 25¢

New Dromedary Dates, for table use; per pkt. 20¢

Fancy Glace Cherries, lb. 40¢

New Crystallized Ginger, per lb. 20¢

Pure Block Honey, per lb. 18¢

2 lbs. for 35¢

Good Table Carrots, 14 lbs. for 24¢

Something New in Cookies—Ormond's Venetian Squares; very tasty; per lb. 25¢

100 lb. bag for 33.35

JUNIORS TO BENEFIT BY ADJUSTMENT

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sioner, inequalities and uneven adjustments are obvious throughout the whole of the service, the process of adjustment on a systematic basis, must be a lengthy and protracted one. It has, therefore, been considered desirable to give first attention to those clerical classes of the civil service who are lowest paid and who might therefore, have to "tighten their belt" while awaiting increment or adjustment of pay.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS

The adjustments made up to the present time will therefore deal generally with all clerical positions up to the maximum of the 3A grade (\$135), female employees other than telephone operators and certain employees who, although graded in the 2B class, have been receiving less than the 3A grade maximum. The present adjustments, however, will not include institutional employees, who will be separately dealt with.

The other grades of the service will be dealt with at once, although in what order the various branches will be dealt with has not been announced.

WITHOUT REGULATIONS

The work has been one of extraordinary difficulty and intricacy, largely owing to the fact that no system of advancement of pay or promotion has ever been laid down for the civil service as a whole, and that no regulations for the work of the Civil Service Commissioner, as defined for the Civil Service Act, have ever been created.

The first step, which had to be taken towards regularization, was to provide a system by which the whole personnel of the civil service could be tabulated in such a way that minute information regarding the individual, and also regarding the personnel of the different departments, might be made available at a moment's notice.

McALPINE'S
PARTY IS BACK
FROM NORTH AFTER MONTHS
OF LIVING IN SUBARCTIC

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nipeg, mechanic for the lost party; William Spence, Vancouver, rescue worker; and J. G. Rogers, Toronto, manager of the Dominion Explorers' base at Stony Rapids.

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men found themselves marooned on the ice fields of Dease Strait. Open water stretched between the islands and the Hudson's Bay Company post at Cambridge Bay, on Victoria Island. Seventy odd miles along the shore the post lay, and eight miles across the narrows, but eight weeks elapsed before the eager prospectors were able to reach the station.

RETICENT ON HARSHIPS

Reluctant to converse on the hardships of the journey over the ice sea ice to Cambridge Bay post, Col. McAlpine made his comments only to a reporter.

From the facts made visible for the first time by the system adopted, definite plans for adjustment of salaries of junior clerks, stenographers, clerks, typists, etc., were formulated by the Department in concurrence with the full concurrence and approval of the deputy ministers and other heads of departments, and the adjustments were then made upon the lines agreed upon, thus insuring equality of treatment for all, and each case being given individual consideration.

RELATION TO SCALE

Generally speaking, the positions were found to be paid less than the scale laid down, particularly in the case of older employees, but in some cases individuals had advanced to a higher salary than the scale considered fair allowed for. No increase was, of course, allowed in these cases, and in a few cases the increases or adjustments were very small, but these were held to be better than their former rates.

The most difficult decision of the entire journey, according to Col. McAlpine, was made when the

Given Silver Wolf Order



COURT FOUND MYSTERY TALE IN REAL LIFE

"Shadow Burglar," Who Had Terrified London City, Proves to Be Ex-Policeman and Soldier

STATES REVENGE WAS HIS MOTIVE

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 5.—Harry Webb, ex-policeman and former member of the Grenadier Guards, pleaded guilty today to more than fifteen charges of housebreaking and robbery, one of carrying weapons and two of arson.

This makes twenty-six charges of housebreaking to which Webb has pleaded guilty.

Webb is the self-confessed "shadow burglar" who terrorized the city last summer and was accused of breaking and entering, and a charge of carrying weapons.

He was caught in the act by police who were watching all parts of the city with squads of specials.

Webb haunted the police station and learned where specials were to be posted, and then operated successfully elsewhere. He was caught red-handed attempting to break into the home of a police officer.

He had even tried to rob Chief Officer Birrell's home on two occasions.

MR. ANSCOMB RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION

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"Dark horses" were conspicuous by their absence during the receiving of nominations, and the twenty-three candidates for the eleven civic offices, whose names were published in three columns in yesterday's issue, were all beaten. The names were thirteen running for the five vacancies on the aldermanic board, seven are in the field for the four school trustee posts, and two are seeking the one seat on the police commission. Polling will take place next Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Victoria Public Market, Cormorant Street.

The nominations are as follows:

FOR MAYOR

ANSCOMB, Herbert, chartered accountant, proposed by James Fletcher, seconded by C. E. Todd.

FOR COUNCIL (5)

DEWAR, Robert Alexander Campbell, operator, proposed by James Forman, seconded by R. H. Nunn.

HARVEY, John, retired, proposed by J. W. Maynard, seconded by W. A. Luney.

INWARD, Walter, laborer, proposed by T. Duncanson, seconded by Henry Hunter.

MARIA, John Lytton, broker, proposed by James Forman, seconded by A. R. Wolfson.

MARCHANT, William, retired, proposed by James Parfitt, seconded by Robert B. H. Price.

MCGREGOR, Mrs. Alice E., widow, proposed by Mrs. Emma Crocker, seconded by R. H. Powell.

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MAYOR PRAISES USE-YOUR-VOTE CAMPAIGN HERE

Mr. Herbert Anscomb Hopes Gyro Club's Drive Will Result in Record Poll December 12

CO-OPERATION OF ELECTORS ASKED

Warm approval of the Victoria Gyro Club's "Use-Your-Vote" drive, in connection with the annual civic election here next week, was expressed by Mayor Herbert Anscomb yesterday.

"I heartily endorse the 'Use-Your-Vote' campaign undertaken by the Gyro Club. If all voters would consider well at election time two things, first, that they owe a duty to the city to exercise their franchise, and secondly they owe a duty to themselves and to the very best candidates offering their services for the various civic offices, we would get a great deal more interest in civic affairs than we do now," he asserted.

Major Anscomb said it should not be forgotten that the voters' business is the city's business—the largest business in the city, and should not be lightly regarded or dealt with.

"I hope the Gyro Club will so enthuse the citizens with its 'Use-Your-Vote' campaign that the largest voter on record will be polled next Saturday, and I wish them success in their efforts." His Wishes.

The committee of the Gyro Club, headed by School Trustee G. A. Hebdon, has been working indefatigably in its efforts to bring to the attention of the ratepayers the obligations and responsibilities as members of the community, and enlist their wholehearted co-operation in recording an unusually heavy poll on election day, which is Thursday, December 12.

Certificates for Coal Mining Officials Issued

JUDGMENT IS HANDED DOWN IN SUPREME COURT AGAINST MR. S. ROBINSON

Defendant Is Held to Be Liable for Damages for Non-completion of Share Purchase

Judgment for R. P. Clark & Company against Samuel Robinson was handed down in County Court yesterday by Judge Lampman, in a suit brought by plaintiff for damages following refusal of defendant to complete purchase of shares which plaintiff had agreed to sell and agreed to buy. Damages were assessed at \$220 as the difference between the price of the stock at the time of the agreement to purchase and the price at the time defendant refused to take delivery.

On May 14, the plaintiff owned or had contracts under which they owned certain shares in the Calgary & Edmonton Lumber Co. and on that date defendant signed an order for purchase of shares. His Lordship had no doubt that the words "If, as, and when issued" were on the order when it was signed. The share certificates, the judgment recites, were not received by the plaintiff until the end of July. The defendant was then notified that they were refused. Eventually defendant refused to take delivery and make payment.

The defendant, the judgment continues, was based on the lapse of time which occurred between the signing of the order and the date when the shares were ready for delivery, a length of time contended to be reasonable. There were a case of a broker being instructed to buy shares with no understanding as to time, or with no warning as to delay. I think the contention of the defendant must prevail. But the circumstances are different, as far as I can see from an examination of the record," he remarked. Credence is given to Arthur F. Foy's evidence to the effect that he wanted the defendant of the likelihood of delay and, in summing up, the defense is held, on the whole, to have failed.

Mr. G. A. Downard, representing the Ontario Mining Association, led in the protest against this proposal.

After eighteen years in charge of the Metropolitan Church choir of this city, a position which he relinquished in June last, Mr. G. A. Downard has undertaken charge of the City Temple choir, beginning next Sunday. Mr. Downard came to this city from Winnipeg in 1911, where he had been choirmaster of Christ Church for twenty-five years. His successor at Metropolitan Church is Mr. Fred King.

The City Temple pianist is Mrs. George Deaville, who will use a newly installed grand piano for the first time on Sunday next.

Tariff Advisory Board Asked for Duty on Machinery Made in U.S. Unless Not Made Here

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Mining machinery tariff items were before the Tariff Advisory Board yesterday on the revision of trade agreements. Mr. John Bain, for the Dominion Engineering Works, took the lead in a request that on mining machinery coming into Canada free of duty there should be a specification that this machinery must be of a kind or class not made in the Dominion.

Mr. J. C. Bateman, representing the Ontario Mining Association, led in the protest against this proposal.

The mining business in Canada had achieved wonderful proportions, Mr. Bain declared, and the magnitude of the future development would be astounding. It was only in the interests of a sound national policy, he continued, that this development should be carried on to benefit other enterprises and labor.

TO KEEP GRADUATES

Canadian engineering firms, Mr. Bain said, should be afforded every opportunity for meeting the needs of the mining industry in this country and thereby retain their graduate engineers. For these and other reasons, Mr. Bain urged that mining machinery coming into Canada free of duty should be of a class or kind not manufactured here.

Mr. Bateman had considerable difficulty had been experienced with the Department of National Revenue in determining in certain cases the application of such a provision. The result of such a provision, he stated, would be that the mining industry would be penalized. One of the difficulties of some of the Canadian manufacturers, Mr. Bateman said, was that they were slow in "following suit" in metallurgical departments and many of the machines necessary for the industry had to be imported.

The board took the recommendation under advisement.

Prince Rupert Men Dislike Suggestion

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 5.—A mass meeting of salmon fishermen passed a resolution unanimously protesting against the suggestion of canners that salmon caught in any limited area be sold only in that area. The fishermen claim that such an arrangement would be a step toward eliminating competitive purchase.

Praises in Court for Surgery



ALLEGED CANADA DISFAVORED BY U.S. MEN HERE

Declared American Owned Sawmills Buy Machinery in U.S. Against Lower Tenders of Dominion

LUMBERMEN MAKE STRONG PROTEST

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Charges that American-owned sawmills in British Columbia were discriminating against Canadian lumbermen, manufacturers in the United States and were awarding contracts to their own nationals, in spite of the fact that Canadian tenders were lower, were aired before the Tariff Advisory Board today by Mr. E. Davies, of Vancouver, Engineering Works.

Mr. Davies read a statement by Mr. Davies, of Vancouver, Engineering Works.

There were instances in which American lumbermen in which American

can operations in British Columbia rejected the lower-priced Canadian tenders and gave a preference to American machinery makers were cited by Mr. Davies.

OPPOSITION CASE

In opposition to the Canadian Summer's request, Mr. W. B. Farris, Vancouver, representing a large number of lumbering associations, spoke at some length. He presumed that the recommendations of the Tariff Board in connection with the revision of the schedules would be in conformity with the policies of the Government of the day.

Mr. W. E. Moore, K.C., the chairman—We are listening to you, Mr. Farris, but we do not necessarily agree with you.

The present Prime Minister, said Mr. Farris, has said in British Columbia that general relief would be given to the sawmilling industry. It should be taken as a basis that the primary industries of Canada must be developed.

In case the Tariff Board did not agree with the policies of the Government with respect to this general principle, he desired to point out that it was necessary for the lumbering industry on the West Coast to seek world markets for the sale of their products. Something over 50 per cent of the ordinary sawmill production had to be sold out of Canada and sales had to be made in competition with operators in Washington and Oregon, who were the principal competitors.

PRODUCTION COST UP

The cost per 1,000 of production in Washington and Oregon was 61 cents lower than in British Columbia, where the return on the investment in general was, last year, one-half of 1 per cent. It had to be remembered also that 1928 was considered a good year.

Further, Farris said, figures to show that one-sixth of the lumbermen of British Columbia were dependent on the lumbering industry for their existence. The associations he represented had an investment of over \$200,000,000. They employed 41,000 workers in 2,500 sawmills, sawmilling and other operations, with an annual payroll of \$30,000,000.

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Damages Are Awarded In Car Collision Case

Award of damages was handed down yesterday in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Gregory in the suit brought by H. B. Darnell and others against the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Limited.

At the conclusion of the trial His Lordship had found that the collision upon which the suit was based had been due to equal degrees to negligence on the part of H. B. Darnell, driving an automobile, and George Earl, driving a street car.

The court found the damages suffered by each of the plaintiffs to be as follows: H. B. Darnell, \$987; E. G. Darnell, \$75; T. L. Swan, \$40; Marie Swan, \$331.40; Edith Swan, \$75. H. B. Darnell was given \$229.00.

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Judgment for one half the amount paid in his case, and the remaining plaintiffs were each given judgment for the amounts named respectively.

Paid attendance during the ten days of the 1929 Paris auto show

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MAYOR ANSCOMB'S SECOND TERM

The return by acclamation of Mayor Herbert Anscomb at yesterday's civic nominations is a tribute to the success he has achieved during his first year of office and to the personal popularity which he enjoys. During nearly twelve months, subnormally quiet so far as outstanding municipal issues are concerned, Mayor Anscomb has been an indefatigable worker. He has put in train a number of policies the beneficial effects of which will begin to be felt during the coming year. Under his regime there have been no extravagances in expenditure. He has seen to it that finances have been put in such a shape that the taxpayers have a right to expect a reduction in their obligations during 1930. The relationships between Victoria and adjoining municipalities have been established on a more friendly basis; difficulties between them have been ironed out; there is a realization that greater broad-mindedness has been injected into our municipal politics. The popular conception of Mayor Anscomb's abilities and fitness as the city's chief representative has been confirmed.

The Mayor, as outlined in his speech to the electors a few days ago, has a policy in the making for the improvement of exhibition accommodation at the Willows ground. In connection with this proposal is that ice skating facilities should be established to replace the loss suffered by the city in the destruction of the Arena by fire. The Mayor, too, has plans in view for making a beginning on the civic centre site set aside on Pandora Avenue. A policy has been set in motion for the improvement of municipal playing fields, a project that appeals to all sport followers. This is to be pursued in 1930. The public interest aroused by suggestions for the development of Victoria's waterfront has found a staunch adherent in Mayor Anscomb, and his ability to get things done augurs favorably for the commencement of this scheme of improvement on an adequate scale and commensurate with the ideal opportunities that exist. These are but a few of the plans upon which the Mayor is working for civic betterment. In the meantime the increase of public confidence in the municipal government is reflected in the greater volume of the taxes on land collected during the present year.

Mayor Anscomb has energy, foresight, judgment and virile capabilities. He has inspired respect among every section of the community with which he has come in contact. In other municipalities where he has occasion from time to time to represent this city he has created an excellent impression. The citizens have in him a Mayor who is working whole-heartedly for their advancement, who is planning policies on safe and conservative lines of development and one who is giving to the full of his time and abilities in the interests of civic betterments. It is fitting in every way that the compliment should be paid to him of permitting his election for a second term of office by acclamation. There will be no regrets because of this. Mayor Anscomb is one of those who all the time is equipping himself better and better for public service. He believes in the policy of fortifying his understanding by experience, and this is the hall mark of success in political life.

MR. H. H. STEVENS.

The prospective retirement of Mr. H. H. Stevens from Federal politics foreshadows a distinct loss to the Conservative Party in the Dominion. One of the ablest debaters in the House of Commons, a man who has informed himself in thorough fashion on politics, who has an established and growing reputation not only in his own province but throughout the Dominion, Mr. Stevens has stood in the forefront of our political life for several years past. His abilities and knowledge are such that he could not be left out of any Cabinet at Ottawa under a Conservative Prime Minister. He has, indeed, been a tower of strength to the party both during the sessions of Parliament and on the platforms of the country. His advice has been sought eagerly and followed with regularity in determining Conservative policies, and his reputation rests on secure foundations.

It will be difficult, indeed, for Vancouver city to find a representative for Ottawa of a calibre equal to that possessed by Mr. Stevens. The hope is that Mr. R. B. Bennett during the course of the next session at Ottawa will be able to persuade Mr. Stevens to change his mind and again offer himself for election. Pressure to this end will be brought to bear from every interest within the Conservative Party. Mr. Stevens, while in the height of his political prestige, is too good a man to be lost to the public affairs of the country. Every persuasion should be brought to bear to induce him to continue as an outstanding personal asset to the fortunes of the Conservative Party.

WOMEN'S HATS

The most used form of hats for women nowadays is that which is a cross between a sauceman and a flower pot. It is a hat that is straight-cut, hard, unrelaxed, with close-pressed lines designed to set forth the face as a cameo. It is the corollary of the present fashion of female hair cutting. When hair is cut short, permanently waved, or windblown in a beauty parlor, the tendency is for it to suffer loss of volume, both by artificial means and natural attrition. Hats, therefore, must fit more closely and the batters of women's fashions have never shown such a poverty of outlook in all their days than in the present monotonous, wearying and sameless of female headgear. Look in the windows of almost any woman's hat store and the style of hats set on pedestals present a uniformity that is depressing. Women in this particular, and it is to be

hoped only temporarily, have proved themselves dumb-driven cattle in the fashion mart.

There is abounding hope in the heart of man that some day, in respect to the tout ensemble of their appearance, women will do themselves full justice. It is men, strange as it may seem because so far behindhand in fashion themselves who enthrall perennial cheerfulness over feminine attire. In respect to facial setting, apart altogether from cosmetics, men believe that the female physiognomy requires a soft and shadowy setting, not a hard, unrelaxed framework clamped down and close-pressed. The present-day uniformity in the style of women's hats is merciless. For one it suits the appearance of thousands. The vast majority of women would look better in almost any other style of headgear. It does not matter very much how men look, but with women appearance is the ruling passion. The sheep-like obsession which affects the potted headgear of the present time is an evidence that women's emancipation from the thraldom of ugly fashion has yet to be achieved.

LIBRARIES AND EDUCATION

Dr. F. Keppel, president of the Carnegie Corporation, in his address given here on the contemplated library extension in the province made two references which emphasize the importance of making this project a success. The visitor spoke of the proposed plan as something of an experiment in view of the special circumstances of the territory to be covered. It is to be looked upon as a demonstration, the success of which will not only insure repetition in other parts of British Columbia but also serve as an example to the other Canadian provinces. The British Columbian plan would command, he said, the attention of library promoters the world over.

The second reference was to the large place that the library system may play in the future in what is commonly called adult education, but which Dr. Keppel preferred to speak of as a continuing education that reaches into and through mature life. This continuing education is more and more engaging the attention of all interested in a nation's culture and a better type of citizenship. The library system is bound to be more freely used as a vehicle for such education. One of the practical applications arising out of the considerations presented would be that the provincial library system should be under the direction of the Provincial Department of Education. Then, too, the highest possible efficiency should be secured in order to translate the experiment into a great success.

The Liberal Party in Ontario is not satisfied with its leadership. The result of the recent provincial election was disheartening to the party and many of its members are inclined to blame a lack of leadership. It has now taken Mr. E. C. Drury, the former Progressive Premier, into its fold, and rumor has it that he has his eye on the leadership. The faith cure that he has prescribed for Liberals is that the liquor question should be settled by direct vote of the people. That is exactly what did happen but Mr. Drury has no faith in the people's opinion. He wants them to have another chance to see if they know their own minds.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 5, 1929

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.03	41	45
Nanaimo	.01	38	45
Vancouver	.06	38	46
Kamloops	.03	34	40
Prince George	.14	20	36
Estevan Point	.02	44	50
Prince Rupert	.38	42	50
Atlin	.08	22	25
Dawson	.20	46	52
Seattle	.08	44	52
San Francisco	.54	78	84
Spokane	trace	44	54
Los Angeles	.56	76	84
Pentiction	.24	35	43
Vernon	.26	37	43
Gran Forks	.12	28	34
Nelson	.21	34	40
Kaslo	.27	35	40
Cranbrook	.04	32	36
Edmonton	trace	24	52
Swift Current	.2	20	40
Prince Albert	.3	4	18
Qu'Appelle	.6	14	22
Winnipeg	.2	6	16

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds. Generally fair and colder.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds. Generally fair and colder, with local fog.

THURSDAY

Maximum 45
Minimum 41
Average 43
Minimum on grass 39

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; wind, N. 4 miles;

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; wind, S.W. 6 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.44; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.28; calm; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N.W. 4 miles; fair.

Tatlock—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N.W. 4 miles; foggy.

Fortland—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N.W. 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; wind, S. 6 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; wind, W. 4 miles; clear.

DRYBURGH ABBEY

What scene is this that charms our eyes?

A temple of the past appears;

Each noble arch, 'neath silent skies,

Glowing with grace of vanished years;

On this calm, cloudless Autumn day,

It is a shrine wherein to pray.

In silence sad, by memory thrilled,

Sir Walter Scott's remains repose;

The mind that owns his power is filled,

'Mid Summer's haze or Winter's snows,

With thoughts of him, whose might has made

A Mecca of this sylvan shade.

Around arise majestic trees

That from dim centuries look down,

While penitve sighs the wandering breeze.

On one who wore romance's crown;

And him who on war's wildest wave

Strove a great empire's soul to save.

And thus they sleep together, who

When overwhelming clouds appeared,

Rose, like the sunrise piercing through.

With hearts that neither shrank nor feared;

And they shall shine, while history gives

That light in which all greatness liveth.

—David R. Williamson, in The Scottish Field.

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Note and Comment

By E. B. D.

Our illustrious contemporary George Bernard Shaw says he thinks the British House of Commons has taken leave of its senses. Mr. Shaw whittles his valuable opinion down to too fine a point. He might have said that the people of Great Britain as well as their representatives in the House of Commons appear to have taken leave of their senses, and that the reason of the people of the greater part of the world appears to be tottering on its throne. The Irish playwright and wit was moved to express his opinion of the House of Commons because that institution was talking about doing something that would limit the rights of composers and authors in the products of their brains and deprive them of the legitimate profits to be derived from their works.

Mr. Shaw professes to be a Socialist in his political principles. The measure before the House of Commons is a Socialist measure and the House of Commons is at present controlled by a Socialist Government. The Government through the House of Commons has announced that before its programme of social reform is completed many measures will be proposed that will limit the rights of private property and affect the rights of capital. One measure already has been proposed for the expropriation of all the transportation systems serving the great city of London and the operation of them as a Government utility. Mr. Shaw will not protest against that measure and declare it is an indication that the House of Commons has taken leave of its senses; but there should be no rights in private property; but when the House of Commons goes beyond that point and purposes trenching upon the rights of private property hitherto possessed by Mr. Shaw, then Mr. Shaw says the House of Commons appears to be crazy. In the abstract Mr. Shaw is a Socialist. In the concrete Mr. Shaw as a keen and successful business man and author of great wealth is opposed to the application of the principles of Socialism.

If the Socialist Government of Great Britain remains in power long enough to make a general application of its economic principles, after it has expropriated the London transportation systems it will proceed to expropriate the railway systems and the coal mines and to operate them as Government utilities. Those will be great but doubtful experiments, and some people may say that the House of Commons which sanctions them has taken leave of its senses; but George Bernard Shaw as a Socialist in principle probably will say that the doubtful measures are evidence of the complete sanity of the House of Commons.

Like the "British" Government which he supports and the House of Commons which he helped to elect, Mr. Shaw is an admirer of the Soviet Government of Russia. The Russian Government has abolished all rights of private property. The Russian Government also has abolished the Diet and is attempting to suppress the Christian religion. Common people of limited intellect may say after reading about the existing conditions in Russia that the Soviet Government in abolishing God and attempting to suppress the faith of the people in the Christian religion has extinguished a great light and left the people of Russia groping in gross darkness.

The little children in the parts of the world which have not yet been forcibly converted to the principles of Socialism are looking forward joyfully to the Christmas season and the arrival of that most cheerful of all givers of good things, Santa Claus. There are no saints left in Russia. They have all been suppressed as ruthlessly as the late Royal Family. The children of Russia therefore have nothing to look forward to during the season when all who are children in years as well as in heart will be listening to the renewed proclamation of glad tidings. There will be no singing of Christmas hymns in the churches of Russia. If the Soviet Government can prevent such expressions of superstition. Life in Russia, according to the correspondent we quoted yesterday, has become hopelessly dull, drab and dreary. The only cheerful people left in the country are the prisoners in the jails. who have nothing to worry about,

—ROBERT MAGNOL, Secretary, British Columbia Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., 119 Fender Street West, Vancouver, B.C., December 3, 1929.

MR. LAWRENCE J. BURPEE

Sir—Do you not think that in common with justice and ordinary civility a little wholesome advertising might prove beneficial to Victoria? Not only is she the first point of contact for travellers headed from the Orient, but in the present situation she is on similar occasions liable to be the primary mouthpiece of political globe trot-

ters who have roofs over their heads, beds to sleep in and food to eat, and at stated intervals are given

holidays for the purpose of visiting their families—if they care to acknowledge such obsolete institutions as family relationships. The convicts of Russia are care free and happy because in their case the law has taken them in its care and freed them from the vexatious restrictions of the Government. Is it any wonder that the professed admirers of Soviet political principles prefer to admire the working of those principles from as great a distance as possible?

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

PUBLICITY AND HEALTH

Sir—A few days ago I asked neighbors for the office of a guide map of Victoria city. The only map at hand was a small folder of the Publicity Bureau. After studying the map for a while I put it away as much in sorrow as anger and later returned it with the disparted remark that the map was of no use.

The person who had kindly obliged me by the loan of the map laughingly remarked that it is part of the free gift line of information supplied by the Publicity Bureau to the tourist.

I am a short-sighted joke on all concerned, and like the Frenchman's blind horse, it does not "look good."

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Aggregate Exceeds Record of Month of September in British Columbia

The timber scaled in British Columbia during the month of October marked a very decided advance over that of the previous month of September, and also over the scaling for the same month of October in 1928.

The amount of timber scaled in October, 1929, shows 88,327 feet board measure, as compared with 24,843,723 feet in September, 1929, and 295,843,929 feet in October, 1928.

In addition to this main part of the scaling there was also in October, 1929, 5,971,900 linear feet, as compared with 4,925,758 linear feet in September, 1929, and 3,081,658 linear feet in October, 1928. The number of cords scaled shows 8,248 in October, 1929; 9,807 in September, 1929, and 16,565 in October, 1928.

In the matter of hewn ties the number in October of this year follows very closely that of September, but is in excess of the cut of October, 1928. The respective figures are as follows: 285,387, 283,384 and 299,945.

The total scalings for the year up to the end of October have been as follows: 2,426,859,126 feet board measure; 31,448,732 linear feet; 128,850 cords, and 3,209,922 hewn ties.

Lal Singh's Claim

In the Supreme Court yesterday, judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice Murphy in the case of Lal Singh vs. The Solid Lumber Company, Limited, dissolving the contract with costs. Lal Singh sued for damages for injuries received in an accident for which he claimed the defendant company was responsible through the negligence of its employees. The court found that the plaintiff himself was solely and entirely to blame for the accident.

Butchers of England will ask the Government to compel the closing of all butcher shops on Sundays. Estimated to have cost the men affected \$3,750,000 in loss of wages.

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**LARGE INVESTMENT
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The people of British Columbia apparently are believers in life insurance, and, moreover, the annual report of Mr. H. G. Garrett, superintendent of insurance for the province, shows that the interest in life insurance is growing. This year has been a steady increase in life insurance since 1924 in the insurance force in British Columbia.

There was, at the end of 1928, \$372,688,000 of insurance in force under the head of life insurance. The premiums paid represented \$12,232,000, and there were claims paid, \$2,465,000.

In the preceding year there was in force \$341,092,000, on which the premiums were \$11,645,000 and \$2,465,000 claims paid.

The life insurance companies doing business in this province have invested in British Columbia the sum of \$23,071,487.34 on mortgages and \$28,754,572.31 on other securities. There are 258 companies licensed in British Columbia to do insurance business in this province. Of these 242 operate under Dominion licenses and sixteen under provincial. Fifteen new companies were licensed to do business in 1928.

Under the legislation that requires the licensing of insurance agents and adjusters, it is shown in the report for 1928 that there were 1,400 life agents, as compared with 1,321 in 1927. There were 1,674 other than life agents, as compared with 1,718 in 1927, and in the matter of adjusters there were twenty-five in 1928, as compared with eighteen in 1927.

Licenses were issued under the legislation to force to 1,160 real estate agents in 1928-29, as compared with 1,153 in 1927-28.

In the line of fire insurance in this province the report of Mr. Garrett shows that there was in 1928 premiums written to the amount of \$6,032,585.21. The net amount of losses paid was less than for any other year from 1924, being \$2,990,373. The net premiums earned in the year amounted to \$5,802,250.12. The net amount of losses incurred was \$2,162,247.93, giving a ratio of losses incurred to premiums earned of 37.26.

In the line of automobile insurance the net premiums written for the year 1928 were \$1,561,318.29; the net premiums earned were \$1,469,124.54; the net losses incurred \$914,011.58; showing a ratio of losses incurred to premiums earned of 62.30.

In the investment in British Columbia of other than life insurance companies the reports show that there is \$1,379,231.29 in mortgages and \$3,208,536.65 in other securities.

**Distinguished Woman
To Speak at Luncheon**

Lady Clare Annesley, who is well known in Britain as an ardent progressive in the Tory branch of politics and a keen Imperialist, will be the guest of the Women's Canadian Club tomorrow at noon at the Empress Hotel. Following luncheon she will give an address on "Britain's Foreign Policy." Tickets may be had at Scurrah's, Fletcher Bros. and Angus Campbell's.

Obituary

HENLY—There passed away in this city yesterday, Margaret Jane Henly, wife of Edward Henry Henly, of Royston, and formerly of Victoria, being a resident here for forty years. She was born in Scotland and died in New Zealand. She leaves to mourn her loss beside her husband one daughter, Mrs. S. Shoultz in Victoria; two brothers, William Chapple and Joseph Chapple, both of Gabriola Island; three grandsons and one granddaughter. The remains are repatriated to Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:15. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PEMBERTON—The death occurred in this city yesterday of Miss Maria Pemberton, a resident of Victoria for the past twenty years, and born in Scotland. She was a widow of the Pemberton Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOVEY—Many relatives and friends attended the service held yesterday at the Thomson Funeral Home for Mrs. Margaret Hovey, who passed away last Tuesday morning at her residence, 939 Empress Avenue. Rev. Henry Knox conducted a very impressive service and the many beautiful musical tributes showed the esteem in which Mrs. Hovey was held by her many friends. The hymns sung during the services were, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Lead Kindly Light." Meers, Logan, Phillips, Penman, Parker, McLean and Farquharson as pallbearers and the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CROCKER—The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker, 916 Nicholson Avenue, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PRIDHAM—The funeral of Edward Randolph Pridham will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

AUSTRALIA—The recent lumber strike of Australia's recent lumber strike is estimated to have cost the men affected \$3,750,000 in loss of wages.

**Arrives to Take Over
Post**

HON. IYEMASA TOKUGAWA

Japan's First Minister to Canada, photographed after his recent arrival in Ottawa, in his official uniform.

**ENGINEERING
ADVANCE TOLD**

Profession's Work in Canada Praised in Sketch of Progress by Mr. Davy to Engineering Institute

**BRANCH ELECTS
ITS OFFICERS**

The engineer's profession in Canada has much to be proud of, both in personnel and works of achievement," said Mr. H. G. Davy, councillor of the Engineering Institute of Canada, in the course of an address to the Victoria branch on Wednesday evening.

"Perhaps no other country in the world has had men of such high calibre directly responsible for building works, economy over their watchword, just and fair in all their dealings, and with a tenacity of purpose which will be an inspiration to future generations."

The remarks were made in the course of an address on the engineering developments of the Dominion, in which he sketched the railway, road building and railway ages of the nation.

Mr. Davy estimated that \$5,000,000,000 had been spent in Canada in public works, railways, canals and power developments, irrigation and electric railways. Briefly, he sketched the power and paper developments of Quebec between the Ottawa and Saguenay Rivers, in the mining region of New Ontario, in the area to be opened by the Hudson Bay Railway in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, in the oil fields of Alberta and in British Columbia.

"What will the next fifty years do for us?" Mr. Davy asked. "I can see, as an optimist, Canada as a country with not too many people, but with a high standard of living. I can see British Columbia holding its own with the other provinces and forging ahead even more and more as a base for supplying the Orient, with many Eastern factories establishing plants on the coast to be opened to the Orient."

The new officers elected were: Chairman, Mr. H. G. Davy; A.M.E.I.C., vice-chairman, Mr. A. L. Carruthers, M.E.I.C.; executive committee, Messrs. F. C. Green, M.E.I.C., O. W. Smith, M.E.I.C.; J. P. Steele, M.E.I.C.; L. Barlrop, M.E.I.C., secretary-treasurer, M. C. Chadwick, M.E.I.C.

Votes of thanks were accorded the outgoing executive and the press.

**Mr. Oliver May
Be Cleared of
Recent Charge**

PENTICTON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Charles Oliver, son of the late Premier John Oliver, was cleared of completing the "bar and feathering" of Dr. V. E. Latimer, sixty-four-year-old specialist, by a full confession from one of the principals, before he elects trial here next Tuesday.

This was announced today by Col. W. Arthur Davies. He stated that Mr. Oliver had admitted sufficient information to bring one of the three raiders in the automobile which took Dr. Latimer away, within reach of the law.

Statements made by this man before the end of the week, Mr. Davies said, he expects to have him in custody. The man is said to have declared that "rather than let Charlie Oliver take the blame, I will tell the true story of the affair myself."

Chief Davies intimated that the confession, if made, might reveal a conspiracy on the part of several local citizens, acquaintances of Oliver, who entertained animosity towards Latimer.

"Would one every ten years be a good thing?"

"It is hardly for me to say. If it is ten years from now, I do not think I will be at the next one."

LIGHT PRECIPITATION

Traces of rain are general throughout the Pacific Coast, being reported over a wide area, as was forecast late last week by Mr. F. C. Green, meteorologist of the Gonzales Observatory.

While this situation prevails over the North Pacific area, the local forecast does not anticipate its continuance, as light to moderate winds, with colder weather, is expected.

Small quantities of snow are reported from various points, and from the Yukon, but in no case, either of rain or snow, is the precipitation heavy.

Fog is reported at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and fog on the Lower Mainland are expected to continue.

Impersonation Charged

On a charge of impersonating a police officer, James Stone was found guilty in the city police court yesterday. He was sentenced to \$25. He was ordered to have endeavoured to secure a rooming house possession of articles belonging to a friend by posing as an officer. He denied the charge.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Martial law has been declared in the Republic of Haiti, the Federal Government was advised today in official dispatches.

Motorist Fined

In the police court yesterday, William Milliken pleaded guilty to a charge of driving an automobile to the common danger on Hillside Avenue on December 1, and was fined \$20. Constable W. D. Bone gave evidence as to the speed at which the accused had driven.

No reports have been received from surrounding towns, and it is not known if the shaking was felt in any other localities.

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Dishco Sliced Pineapple, 3 large tins	29¢	Brown Sugar, 4 lbs.	26¢
Australian Peaches are delicious. Medium tins, 2 lbs.	45¢	Icing Sugar, 3 lbs.	24¢
Mack's Best Apricots, in heavy syrup, medium tins for 25¢		Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb.	23¢
Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb.	55¢	Fancy Bleached Sultan Raisins, 2 lbs.	33¢
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin	21¢	Imported Glace Cherries, per lb.	42¢
Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla, 4-oz. bottle	35¢		
Blue Ribbon Jelly Powders, true flavors, 4 oz.	28¢		

California State Tender Asparagus, 1-lb. tin	23¢	Dunbar Shrimps, wet pack, tin	23¢
Fress Valley Pure Jam, Logan or Blackberry, 1-lb. tin	44¢	Durham Corn Starch, 2 pkts.	25¢
Reception Tender Green Cut Beans, 2 tins	31¢	Thrift Brand Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. pkts.	25¢
Shelled Valencia Almonds, regular 60¢ lb.	48¢	French Crystallized Fruits, regular \$1.00 per lb.	60¢
Heinz Baked Beans, Tomato Soup, Prepared Spaghetti, 3 tins	32¢		

P. & G. White Naphtha Soap, 5 bars for	25¢	Powdered Borax, 2 lbs.	25¢
		Star Floor Wax, 1-lb. tin	31¢

Fresh-Made Assorted Sandwich Biscuits, regular 45 lb.	25¢
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Christie's Salted Wafers, regular 65¢ tin for	47¢	Delicious Hand-Rolled Chocolates, fancy 3-lb. box	100¢
Peek Frean's Arrowroot Biscuits, regular 65¢ lb. for	48¢	Pascal's Fruiti Satin Candy, regular 45 lb. for	28¢
Fresh Marshmallow Fingers, regular 40¢ lb. for	25¢	Special Brilliant Candy Mixture, per lb.	15¢
Sweet Oranges—	25¢	Good King Apples, \$1.45 per box	25¢
25¢ dozen, 3 dozen for 71¢		California Cluster Raisins, per box	19¢
25¢ dozen, 3 dozen for 81¢		New Smyrna Figs, per lb.	35¢
Bellflower Apples, 6 lbs.	25¢	and	25¢
Jap Oranges, box	90¢	Fresh Cocoanuts, each	15¢
Fine Red Grapes, lb.	15¢	Fresh Pitted Dates, 2 lbs.	35¢
Florida Grapefruit, each	20¢	New Mixed Nuts with Soft-Shell Walnuts, lb.	25¢
New Navel Oranges, dozen, 50¢ and	60¢		
Small Juicy Lemons, dozen	22¢	California Seedless Grapefruit, 4 for	25¢
Good Raleigh Potatoes, 13 lbs. for	50¢	Fresh Head Lettuce, each, 10¢	
Fresh Celery, each	15¢, 10¢	Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	25¢
Good Sound Onions, 8 lbs. for	25¢	5 lbs. Carrots	25¢
Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb.	45¢	2 lbs. Turnips	25¢
Home-Cooked Ham, sliced, lb.	55¢		
Home-Cooked Jellied Corned Beef, sliced, per lb.	28¢		
Mild-Cured Cottage Rolls, whole or half, per lb.	29¢		
Kirkham's De Luxe Quality Pure Fruit Mincemeat, 2 lbs. for	35¢		
Young Grain-Fed Pork Shoulders, per lb.	18¢		
Grain-Fed Pork			
Milk-Fed Veal			
Shoulder Butts, lb.	22¢	Shoulders, lb.	20¢
Legs, lb.	25¢	Rumps and Loins, lb.	30¢
Filletts, lb.	30¢	Stewing Veal, lb.	15¢
Loins, lb.	30¢	New Zealand Lamb	
Side Pork, lb.	25¢	Shoulders, lb.	22¢
Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.	45¢	Loins, lb.	25¢
Light Roasting Chicken, per lb.	35¢	Legs, lb.	34¢
Choice Steer Beef		Sirloin and T-Bone Roasts	
Light Fowl, lb.	25¢	Rumps and Buttocks, per lb.	35¢
Chopped Beef Stew, 2 lbs.	35¢	Rumps and	25¢
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TYPHOID OUTBREAK
BELORADE, Dec. 8.—This city is suffering from a severe outbreak of typhoid fever. Three hundred cases are in hospitals and more than 300 are attended in homes. Mr. R. Brown, Victoria, was elected second vice-president of the Hotel Directors' Association, here today. Mr. Donald Smith, of Vancouver, was chosen president.

BUS PROBLEM IN ESQUIMALT IS CONSIDERED

Council Is Anxious to Secure Undertaking From B.C. Electric Railway Before Proceeding

CANVASS FRANCHISE RIGHTS IN TOWNSHIP

After transportation enactments in the early days of Esquimalt from the year 1889 to 1926 had been dealt with from every possible angle, it was considered at a special meeting of the Esquimalt Council yesterday morning that as it was not authorized by the Municipal Act to grant a franchise to any company for the operation of buses in the district, the council dehanded first to secure more information.

After listening to the various opinions of the councillors, the council adopted a motion unanimously that the municipal clerk, Mr. G. H. Pullen, get in touch with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, requested to forward all data regarding its intentions. Councillor Alexander Lockley, in moving the motion, stated that he thought that was the best plan in sight. Councillor W. J. Cox seconded it.

In looking back over the laws passed by the council, the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, through its amalgamation with the National Electric & Transportation Company, Limited, had the privilege to operate other street cars or buses in the municipality.

Immediately, Mr. Gerald H. Peacock, municipal solicitor, who was present, stated that while the city had adopted certain laws forbidding buses to travel on any thoroughfares as street cars, Esquimalt has no such guiding principles.

"How much power has the city of Victoria in Esquimalt?" was a query by Mr. Sedger to the council.

"They have no more power than the King of Spain," was the answer coming from Councillor Lockley.

POWER REGULATION
Reeve James Elrick raised the point as to the right of the city of Victoria to regulate the rates of the bus companies in picking up passengers on city streets unless they were traveling a distance of a mile and a quarter into the adjoining district.

"Irrespective of the distance from the city, the city of Victoria cannot stop buses from taking passengers on as soon as the coaches reach Esquimalt. The city of Victoria could pass no legislation forbidding this," the reeve stated.

Mr. Elrick, who had been in touch with the council regarding the Aorangi, following an engagement at Vancouver, will visit Kamloops, Nelson, Trail and other British Columbia cities, proceeding by easy stages to San Francisco and Los Angeles. At Los Angeles Mr. Heughan will appear in a talking picture.

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AVAILABLE RIGHTS
When the question of giving the franchise to any one particular company came up for discussion, it was checked by the municipal collector to see if it was owing to the wording of the Municipal Act, Esquimalt had power to forbid coaches running through the district, or else permit every company to operate on an equal basis.

"Do the people want a bus service in preference to street cars?" This question was asked by the reeve, and it was suggested that the question be put before the people as a referendum as the election was only a month away. When the question of which route would be used, the reeve stated that no corporation in the world could operate on any other route except that of the street car service was far from satisfactory to the reeve.

Mr. G. H. Bourne was called in when the reeve brought up the matter of the cost of Esquimalt Road if the street car tracks were removed. Mr. Bourne said the road if it was put in good shape, would cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000, it would need leveling off and resurfacing.

Previous to the adjournment of the meeting Mr. J. S. H. Matsen, of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, was called in to give his opinion on the bus service.

Mr. Matsen stated that before he could make any statement he would have to be advised what project the municipality would have in view to guarantee it would be foolish for any company to start a bus service in the district without first being advised of all data regarding the bus service, he said.

ONLY TRUNK HIGHWAY
In voicing his opinion of the six-cent fare, Mr. Matsen stated that it would be practically an impossibility to charge a fare very high to the reeve and company to give the franchise to any concern that would be forced to drop it after a few months' operation. He further stated that Esquimalt Road was the

only highway that could be served economically.

The speaker said that he would not wish to undertake the operation of buses in Esquimalt unless arrangements were made suitable to the council whereby he could furnish the service on a paying basis.

One of the first steps would be the fixing up of Esquimalt Road, which needs it in many places, he continued.

"Personally I would like to see the British Columbia Electric Railway Company take an interest in the service," Mr. Matsen stated in concluding.

After a few minutes' discussion on the information, the council agreed with Councillor Lockley's motion that the British Columbia Electric should be consulted and just what were the company's intentions.

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Among those on board was Sir Charles Alfred Ballance, K.C.M.G., M.V.O., F.R.C.S., former surgeon to the Royal Navy and late president of the Medical Society of Great Britain. Sir Charles is at present consulting surgeon to St. Thomas Hospital and the National Hospital for Paralysis and Epilepsy.

Born at Blackheath in 1866, Sir Charles was chief surgeon to the Metropolitan Police from 1912 to 1926. During the war he was mentioned in despatches three times.

Some of his publications are "Surgery of the Brain and Its Membranes," "Intestinal and Gastro-Intestinal Anostomosis," "Ligation of the Great Arteries in Continuity," "Healing of the Nerves," "Surgery of the Heart and Surgery of the Femur Bone." He has been making a tour of the world, and will proceed from Vancouver to Halifax and England.

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Victoria Institute in Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held this afternoon, at 2:30, in the Institute rooms, 203 Union Building. Annual reports and the election of officers will form the major part of the business.

HUNT CLUB MEETS

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at William-son's Riding School.

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Varied Activities of Women

Women's Clubs and Societies

Florence Nightingale Chapter
The members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., spent an enjoyable afternoon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Eve Bannister, 1950 Pandora Avenue, picking the articles which the members had made for the forthcoming bazaar. The guest of honor was Miss Helen Catterall. During the afternoon the regent presented Miss Catterall with a beautiful Madeira cake stand and napkins to match from the members on the occasion of her marriage, which will take place shortly. Also Miss Catterall was presented with a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations, the occasion also being her birthday. The hostess served tea and twenty members were present.

Girls' Club Meets

The "Sevens of Twenty-Eight" Club held their usual meeting at the home of Miss Charlotte Richardson, Seymour Avenue, on Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Nina Ferguson and Miss Evelyn Morrison. Those members present were Misses Olivia Ormond, Audrey Bland, Margaret Wilkie, Jessie McGillivray, Dorothy Ashman, Isabel Alexander, Doris Bannister, Margaret Ferguson, Charlotte Richardson, "Tubby" McFarlane, Lynne Morrison and Ruth Hanson.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting is to be held on Monday evening, December 30, at the home of the president, Miss Dorothy Ashman, Pandora Avenue.

St. Mary's Bazaar
Miss King's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of those helping at the candy stall at St. Mary's Guild Bazaar.

Prize-Winning Members of the Cat World



Here Are Three Aristocrats of the Feline Tribe, Looking Their Best for the Cameraman. They Are Beautiful Persians Which Were Entered in the Cat Show at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. No. 1 Is Flossie; No. 2, Miss Peggy Costairs; No. 3, Paddy Huckle.

F.O.E. Auxiliary

Ladies' Auxiliary to F.O.E. celebrated their second anniversary on Tuesday evening with a social gathering at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hardie, district president.

The following programme opened with selections from the drum corps; songs, Mr. Phillips; mouth organ selections, Mr. Dennis; several dances by the Misses Holden; Hawaiian guitar selections, Mr. Riddell; piano, Mr. Cawsey and Mr. Drysdale; piano and banjo selections, Mr. and Mrs. Scholfield. The bride doll was won by Miss D. Hunter. 2618 Bloor Street. The candy basket results will be announced later.

Meeting and Shower

The Ladies' Club of the New Thought Temple held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Elrick, 876 Craighollow Road, with thirty-four members present. The meeting was followed by a selected laudanum shower given in honor of Miss Helen Catterall, whose marriage will take place in Detroit this month. The gifts were arranged on the table under a sunshade decorated with blue and yellow streamers.

Typographical W.A.
The Women's Auxiliary to local Typographical Union will hold a court whist card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neelands, 301 Gorge Road West, tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to members of the allied printing trades and their wives, also friends of the auxiliary. Visitors should take the Gorge bus or No. 5 car.

Silver Tea
The social committee of the First Spiritual Church will hold a silver tea tomorrow from 2 to 5 p.m., at Harmon Hall, 724 Fort Street. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Frampton will be in attendance.

Primer Lodge
A silver tea was held recently at the home of Mrs. F. Oliver, 1740 Coronation Avenue, by Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England.

Cowichan Bay Notes
Mr. H. C. Patterson, formerly of Duncan and Cowichan, visited Cowichan Bay this week.

Several of the Cowichan Bay members of the Riding Club were guests of the Nanaimo Hunt Club at a very enjoyable dance held in Nanaimo last Saturday.

Guests at the Cowichan Inn during the week included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brandon and party, Mr. D. Patterson, Mrs. John Semmes and party, of Victoria, Mr. A. J. Thompson, of Vancouver, Mr. W. Sandilands, and Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, of Nanaimo.

TO HOLD BAZAAR

KING'S DAUGHTERS TO HOLD BAZAAR

The King's Daughters will hold their Christmas bazaar in the Crystal Garden tomorrow, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. L. H. Hardie, district president of the order, will preside over the affair, assisted by the convenors of all the district circles. Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. R. R. Watson, Mrs. R. E. McLean, Mrs. Bertha Morley and Miss E. Cleland, Mrs. Kathleen Roberts, as convenors of the programme has prepared the following numbers: Vocal, Mrs. Styles Sehl and Mrs. B. Noel, of the Schubert Club, and Mr. L. W. Conner, Miss Lenore Brumpton will act as accompanist for the afternoon.

Miss Violet Fowkes has arranged an attractive series of dances, and tea will be served while the concert is in progress. Many pretty Christmas articles will be found on the various stalls, also a good supply of home cooking.

Those taking part in the dances are as follows: Maid and Messenger, Berna Waring and Peggy Macdougall; Butterly Dance, Dorothy Graham, Ethel Gillis, Mary Doherty, Joan Fairley, Lois Russell, Thelma

Pomeroy, Gladys Harrison and Valentine Davis; Acrobatic Dance, Eugene Doherty; Tap Dance, Helen Peden, Thelma Richardson, Peggy Macdougall and Berna Waring.

Jury's Verdict Is Accidental Death

DUNCAN, Dec. 5.—Death by unavoidable accident, while employed by the Island Gas Co., was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury investigating the circumstances surrounding the deaths of E. Nylund and A. Helta, loggers, at Camp No. 3, Cowichan Lake, who were killed on Wednesday afternoon by a sliding log.

The accident was held at Whidbey's Funeral Parlors, with Dr. H. P. Swan presiding.

A man ran away with the wife of a neighbor. The local clergyman called upon the deserted husband to sympathize with him, but the man seemed singularly cheerful considering the state of his loss.

"It's too bad," he said, "but said the clergyman, "I understand that the man who persuaded your wife to elope with him was your best friend."

The husband smiled.

"Yes," he said: "he was—and he is!"

Port Alberni Social

Mrs. C. A. Manning entertained on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. H. A. Crowe, of Victoria.

Messrs. Jack and George Harris were guests on Tuesday evening at a small bridge party when their wives entertained Miss Alice Wolf, Miss Helen Doby, Misses Fonda and Betty Hilton, Miss Plummer, Mr. Russell Turner, Mr. Eric Dunn, Mr. George Walton and Mr. Fred Patton.

The members of the Young People's Society of the First United Church here were entertained by Miss M. Woodford at a social party, including Misses Dorothy Proctor, Christie Sutherland, Greta Welamuller, Alda Mosher, Nellie Mark, Janet Strain, Vina Donnelly, Rev. R. A. Redman, Misses Bohle, J. Elliott, Frank Clegg and George McCarrigle.

Mrs. J. L. Dunn and Mr. Eric Dunn motored to Victoria and spent the past week-end there as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, of Mount Edward Apartments.

Mrs. A. H. West, accompanied by Miss Edna and Master Ray West, have left for Vancouver on a vial.

Mr. Jack Jago left yesterday for Vancouver, where his marriage to Miss Evelyn Barber takes place on Saturday evening, following which they will reside in San Francisco.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB

The next C.P.R. Social Club dance will take place tomorrow at the Empress Hotel, to be followed by one on Thursday, December 12, which will conclude the series until the New Year. The annual turkey five hundred drive will take place at the Empress Hotel on December 18.

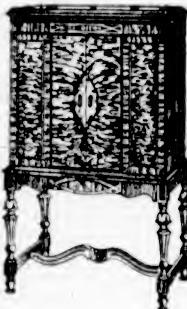
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Miss Vera Bickle was hostess to the Okto Bridge Club on Tuesday evening at her home on May Street. Two tables were in play, Miss Vera acting as high scorer. Miss Bickle was assisted in serving the delicious refreshments by Miss Madeline Priestley. The following members were present: H. Mather, D. Key, M. Priestley, V. Catton, M. Thompson, B. Phessey, G. Craig.

Entertains for Friends

Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles, was hostess at a bridge and mah jong party on Tuesday afternoon in farewell to the Misses Galt, and on Wednesday afternoon entertained in honor of Mrs. H. J. M. Adams with bridge, and guests for tea.



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Marries Hospital Nurse



SOCIETY has just received word of the latest case in the epidemic of rich men marrying poor girls. Wealthy Van Duzer Burton, ex-senior-in-law of Sir Ashley Sparks, managing director of the Cunard fleet, has secretly married his nurse, Miss Charlotte R. Rhodes. The romance began when Burton was a patient in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, under the care of the young nurse.

China Shower

Afternoon Hostess

Mrs. Helen Richards, a bride-elect, was the guest of honor recently at a chin shower at the home of the Misses Winnie and Kathleen Knapton. The gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated horn-of-plenty. The evening was spent with various games, and later a buffet supper was served. Those present were Mesdames C. Richard, G. G. and Mrs. G. G. and G. Brown, Forrester, Mrs. H. Duncan, G. Knapton, and Misses Helen Richards, Winnie Warburton, Violet Brakes, Minnie Baker, Lillian Stewart, Emily Warburton, Evelyn Warburton, Gladys Barlow and Winnie and Kathleen Knapton.

Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Curtis Sampson entertained last evening with three tables of bridge in honor of the Misses Galt, who are leaving shortly for Beach Drive.

Leaves for Winnipeg

Mrs. L. G. Herchner has left to spend the next two months in Winnipeg with her father, Mr. T. L. Peters.

Dinner at Empress

Members of Chapter "K" of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, were entertained by their hosts at dinner at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening, the party later attending the performance of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at the Victoria Playhouse Theatre.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green, and Mrs. Earl Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheret, Mrs. M. Hart, Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Macfarlane, Dr. William and Mrs. Westwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. Clift.

From Interior

Mr. Leslie Prior has returned from the interior of British Columbia and is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Miss Honor Judge and Mrs. Lampman, "Hillside," Uplands.

Arrives on Orangia

Lady George Douglas arrived on the Orangia yesterday, and will spend several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pickles, Newport Avenue.

Arrive in City

Mr. and Mrs. William Heughan (Gladys Sayer), Miss Maud Bell and Mr. Andrew Brown arrived yesterday on the Orangia, and are staying at the Gladys Hotel.

Expected from Vancouver

Mrs. C. E. Thomas is expected from Vancouver today on a few days' visit with Mr. W. J. Bowser and his niece, Miss Gladys Irving, Terrace Avenue. The bride was attended by Mrs. Shingles and the groom was accompanied by Mr. William Jackson and Mr. Albert Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home in Saanich.

FINNEY-FREEMAN

The marriage took place at "Breadalbane" on Wednesday evening of Miss Annie Freeman, formerly of Victoria, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Groom Freeman, of Hartford, England, to Mr. George E. Finney, of Saanich, late of Ashburn, Derbyshire, England. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Tony Silvine and was attended by Mrs. M. Burnett. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Government Street, and the bride and groom left yesterday for Portland, later to make their home in Nanaimo.

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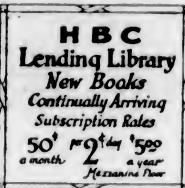
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Shamrock Hams, whole or half, per lb.	38¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	22¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, lb.	22¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.	34¢
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, lb.	32¢
Scal of Quality Back Bacon, sliced, per lb.	48¢
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Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb.	40¢

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SANCTUARIES ALREADY COVER TWO RESERVES

Proposal for Elk Lake Is
Already Covered by
Order-in-Council Passed
in 1918

SIMILAR PROTECTION FOR MT. DOUGLAS

In the effort that is proposed to
protect game birds and animals in
Elk Lake, there is evidently for-
gotten the fact that a game pre-
serve and bird sanctuary exists at
the present time covering Elk and
Beaver Lakes, and that part of the
watershed owned by the city.

This information is furnished by
Mr. Kermode, keeper of the cur-
rency of the provincial museum, and one
who is intensely interested in the

preservation of wild life in the
province.

It was recalled by Mr. Kermode
that on September 6, 1918, a game
preserve and bird sanctuary was
created to cover the area referred
to and at the same time a similar
course was taken to embrace Mount
Douglas Park.

Under the Game Act any dog
running at large in the areas re-
ferred to may be killed by any con-
stable or game warden, and constable
is interpreted in the broad
sense of including not only provin-
cial police but municipal and other
classes of police officers. It is there-
fore evident that the authorities have
at the present time all the legisla-
tion that is required to afford pro-
tection to game in the areas re-
ferred to.

The matter is very clearly recalled
by Mr. Kermode, who points out
that when the order-in-council was
passed he was active in the move
to make an officer of the Game Club
Major G. F. Todd, of that day, aided
in the securing of the necessary
regulations.

The area of the preserve at the
lakes is given approximately as 1,015
acres, while that at Mount Douglas
is placed at 350 acres.

Poor Golfer: "Well, how do you
like my game?"
Caddie: "I suppose it's all right,
but I still prefer golf."

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Heroes at Dinner as Seen by Cartoonist



THE caricatures reproduced here are by Norman Edwards, English press artist, of well-known Canadian V.C.'s and other noted personages, as they appeared while attending the Prince of Wales' reunion dinner in London recently, for holders of the Victoria Cross. In the top row, from left to right, are shown Capt. Kerr, V.C., of the Toronto Regiment; Lord Greenwood, who told how he can away from school; John the Canadian forces; Tommy Holmes, V.C., of Toronto, youngest V.C. from Canada; and Capt. Geary, V.C., who served in the East Surrey Regiment, but is now in the insurance business in Toronto. Bottom row, left to right: Lieut.-Col. Peakes, V.C., of the General Staff of the Royal Military College, Kingston, who made a very clever speech on behalf of Canadian V.C.'s; Major Gregg, V.C., autograph hunting at H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught's table; Col. Bishop, V.C., noted war flyer, who autographed original Star sketch drawn of Canadian Expeditionary Force dinner; and Capt. Mitchell, V.C., of Montreal.

News and Notes of the Interior

TELEPHONE CHANGE

KAMLOOPS.—The government telegraph-telephone service in the Kamloops-Okanagan and Golden-Fort Steel districts came to an actual end on Saturday when the superintendent's office here was closed. In all the government has transferred approximately 1,800 miles of pole lines and 4,000 miles of wire to the telephone company. The entire staff, with one or two exceptions, have been taken over by the company and absorbed into its organization.

ROSSLAND'S WATER SHORTAGE
ROSSLAND.—The main topic of discussion before the council when the body met in regular session, was the possible shortage of water facing the city. With no snow at all in the mountains, and no rains since early in Summer, the water situation is serious, and the council at the meeting took steps to avoid a complete curtailment of water to consumers. To insure every portion of the city is supplied with water, and at the same time to build up a reserve for fire protection, the water will be turned on in different portions of the city for one hour a day, so as to relieve the situation in homes.

NICKEL PLATE MINE

PRINCETON.—The end of the rain precipitated by the cold snap and lack of power supply, Nickel Plate Mine on Saturday suspended all operations until March. The closing this year is two days later than a year ago. The Hedley Gold Mining Company has experienced a fairly successful season, and is still in operation, but is not as yet as it was taken out, but in finding a way to cut down operations in the Similkameen, and one time a very lucrative property Nickel Plate has of late years been as far as each season measured separately gone, losing proposition. It is felt, however, that there is still considerable life for the property, and each year's operations are but a chapter of a bigger work.

TRAIL GETS AIRPORT

TRAIL.—Authority has been given the city clerk to sign a lease with the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company for four blocks of land at Columbia Gardens, to be used as a civic airport. The lease provides for a yearly rental of \$25,000. In the event of the company terminating the lease, compensation would be made to the city for expenditures on the field. The field is now, it is said, in shape for planes to land.

MEANING OF CLAUSE IN LAW IS DISPUTED

Gudder Singh, Charged With Obstruction of C.N.R., Is to Be Sent Up for Trial

Gudder Singh appeared in the Saanich police court yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of having by his act or wilful omission obstructed a railway. Magistrate George Jay declined to indicate upon the point of law which act or omission is between the prosecution and the defence, and decided to send the case up for trial in the higher court.

At about 7:45 on the evening of November 26, the driver of a motor coach on the Canadian National Railway, on coming round a curve, just in front of him, struck a truck standing on the track, with the rear end dangerously close to the track. Brakes were applied but before the coach could be stopped it had passed the truck, and in doing so grazed the latter, certain minor equipment being stripped from the side of the coach.

Witnesses for the defence said that Gunner Singh had just crossed the track when the car struck, and asked for his assistance in moving the truck away from the track. The attempt was made and failed, and that Mr. Haynes and Gunner Singh had then driven in the former's car to a garage and charged with the murder of Arnold Rothstein.

had a service car sent to haul the truck away. During their absence the accident had occurred.

THE POINT OF LAW

Mr. F. C. Elliott, for the accused, said that it was evident that his client had no intention to obstruct the railway, and that he had done everything possible to remove the obstruction accidentally caused. The provision in the Criminal Code, under which the charge was laid, applied, he contended, only to intentional obstruction.

Municipal Prosecutor E. L. Tait pointed out to the defence that the property involved in an obstruction on a railway track. The accused should have remained at the scene to warn approaching trains or have made some other provision for this. The Criminal Code, in the section referred to, did not require that the act causing an obstruction should be wilful and intentional. The act were "act, or wilful omission;" the act might not be wilful and yet come under the section.

Magistrate Jay considered that the interpretation of the clause, the meaning of which was in dispute, should go to another court, and accordingly decided that the accused should be committed for trial.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Judge Charles N. Nott, Jr., today dismissed the case of George A. McManus, charged with the murder of Arnold Rothstein.

WOULD PROHIBIT FOREIGN POPPIES

I.O.D.E. Members Pass Resolution Protecting Makers of Armistice Day Emblems

At the meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon at Municipal Headquarters a resolution was passed endorsing the action of the Great War Veterans Association, of Victoria, and of Vancouver, in protesting against the importation and sale of foreign-made poppies from Germany and Japan competing with the poppies made by the veterans.

The chapter expressed willingness to assist the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., in arrangements being made to act as hostesses for the C.P.R. at its opening tea, to be given at the Empress Hotel on Saturday, December 21.

A very interesting report of the work of the past year at the Com- naught Seaman's Institute was read, and the splendid work of the Ladies' Guild was highly com- mended.

Two young men had been behav- ing in a disorderly manner at a Revivalist meeting, and the mission- er asked them:

"Why did you come to this meet- ing?"

"To see miracles performed," an- swered one of them.

Whereupon they were summarily ejected, "You don't perform miracles," explained the missioner, "but we cast out devils!"

The report of Municipal Chapter was brought in by Mrs. A. M. Boyd.

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MEN'S "VALCORT" SHIRTS Wonderful patterns; with or without collar attached; all sizes \$1.00

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Rhoda, A Red-Headed Girl

by Harry Kitchell Webster

CHAPTER XXIX

When Rhoda really waked up the next morning—rather a long process after an unusually solid night's sleep—she felt very adult and sensible. She didn't precisely regret her childish terror of the night before, since it had brought out once more what an ace Martin was. She didn't believe in the old "boy's will" either. He was like that. He understood things. But her line with him, when he came this morning to take her down to the station and get the trunk, must be one of sturdy common sense. Above all she must let him see instantly that she took their pretended engagement as a brilliant manoeuvre, for one thing. Uncle William and nothing else. It would be terrible if he were left to think for a single minute that she thought that he meant it seriously. But, when 10 o'clock passed without bringing him, she began getting cross. Had he just gone off to work usual and forgotten all about her? At half past ten she began to feel edgy and began to be frightened. Had Uncle William done some horrible thing to him to get him out of the way? Or Claire? Or Max Lewis, or Conley? He'd been making formidable enemies in her cause, hand over fist, during the last twenty-four hours.

When finally she heard a step she thought was his come bounding up the stairs she started to the door and flung it open, she was so glad to see him intact that her eyes filled up with silly tears again and she was in his arms before she knew it. Thus a carefully planned effect went all to smash.

But, by and by, Martin made a confession. "I'd fully made up my mind," he told her, "that I'd be very calm and brotherly this morning and give you a chance to think. But I did, to think. The whole thing had been a bluff for Uncle William's benefit. I told myself I'd be a dog to take advantage of you. It wasn't the money I minded so much—I mean the chance that you're going to be horribly rich. That was what was worrying Uncle William, of course. But I reminded myself that you'd been a kid me about a week, and you were a mere child and probably didn't know what love was about, and how much nobler it would be if I showed you I wasn't just greedy and was willing to wait. And then I took one look at you and it all went hang. It is obvious and indefensible and everything an Uncle William did last night. And I will admit, I'll wait seven years, if you want me to. But do you think that could make you any surer?"

"I think," she told him, "that, if you'd said that first night at the Alhambra, 'Will you marry me?' instead of 'Do you want to be rescued?' I'd have nodded my head at you just the same. Anyhow, I've known since then."

"Well, then," he said, "that's settled, anyhow," and he let go one of her hands to fumble a ring out of his waistcoat pocket and slip it on her finger.

It was a beautiful thing, and she sat gazing at it, spellbound, trying to realize what it was and what it meant. But, when she turned back to Martin to thank him with a kiss, she caught him in the act of looking at his watch. Even without that she'd have told from the way his kiss felt that he had something on his mind.

"What is it?" she asked. "Are you thinking about that old trunk? Does it matter if we don't get it this morning? Does anything matter?"

"There's only one thing that matters," he said, "and that's your father. I think perhaps we can do something. If we strike while the iron is hot, we'll be all right, the only person who can set your father's memory right is Uncle William. He knows the facts and I think he believes them. But he won't do anything until someone makes him."

"Who's going to make him?" she asked. But, when he answered, "Forster," she echoed the name in simple astonishment.

"I can't guess what it is, darling," he told her, "but there's something in that name that makes Forster think he can't live it out. I want to find out what it is and hurl it at him while he's still frightened. He is frightened out of his wits. He's making Max marry that Cleveland woman. I saw them, this morning, down at the city hall, she with her face all bandaged up and looking like a ghost, and he was waiting to be sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, with Conley on guard to see that he didn't do a bolt, waiting for the marriage license bureau to open up."

Gazing at him wide-eyed she saw him flush like a schoolboy, and at that she flew at him and hugged him close. "Did you know," she said, "that I'll get ours, too?" she asked.

He nodded. "I thought it was better," he said, "—just in case of emergency. That's what I told myself at the time. But will you, Rhoda, now? Before we go and get the trunk? St. Timothy's is just around the corner. I know the way, and he'll be there."

"I'll get my hat and coat," she said.

And it wasn't quite ten minutes before she found herself being married. She wondered later, when she had time to think things over, about how vague an impression this service made upon her. She was too much to remember anything about it. On the other hand, every word Martin had said during their walk to the church was etched deep upon her memory. The force of his purpose to set up her father's name again in its proper place, cleansed of the mud of scandal and suspicion; the fact that he had a plan and that until he had put the plan in motion everything else, even life-making, would have to wait, put a new dimension into her love for him.

From the church they took a taxi to the railway station, found the trunk without misadventure and took it back to the studio. By that time they were both wildly excited over the success of its contents. Martin was trying to be calm, and insisted upon being methodically methodical about their preparation for opening it. They had to clear everything out of one corner of the studio until they had a ten-foot space absolutely bare before he would let her unlock it. But she

all, Martin. Claire thought the contract was in the trunk, but she was mistaken. Mr. Forster thought something else was in it and he must have been mistaken, too."

Stubbornly he shook his head. "That's possible," he admitted, "but Forster wants is here, and, if I weren't such a fool, I could see what it is. I'm going to try to get it out into some sort of order. It's all dated, had you noticed? In the little numbers up in the corner of each sheet?"

Rhoda got up stiffly and announced her intention of getting lunch. "I'm going to cook my husband's first meal." He smiled at that, but only vaguely and didn't offer to come and help, so she made coffee and heated up a can of corned beef hash and set the little table while he continued to tuck up the trunk.

What else was in the trunk? They got to the bottom of it and gazed at each other with eyes blank with disappointment. It seemed there was nothing in the trunk but those yellow sheets. The lining was of old-fashioned striped ticking, and was intact; nothing could have slipped down inside. There was an envelope in the lid, but it was empty.

Rhoda said shakily, "Well, that's

It was right in the midst of this tumult that Martin announced a discovery.

(To Be Continued)

SHRINE BAND CONCERT

At the concert given by the Gless Shrine Band on Wednesday evening in the Shrine Auditorium, the audience was in early stage in the programme was aroused to enthusiastic applause and succeeding numbers and diagrams. Some of them looked to a child's game of noughts and crosses. Pictures of molecules, Max and me, I guessed they were; but it was all in French, I noted, considerably worse than Greek, to him. There was an enormous amount of it, thousands of sheets.

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ARION CLUB WILL SING MADRIGALS

Male Voice Choir to be Heard at Next Recital in Interesting Old Musical Form

The Arion Club has made a special study of the sixteenth century madrigal season and is being freely intermixed with delightfully simple madrigals in a fine test of a choir's flexibility and artlessness, and it will be interesting to hear how the Arion Club members acquitted themselves in their next concert when they will sing a group of three madrigals. It is very fitting that the oldest male voice choir in the Dominion should have in its repertoire such charming music as the madrigal.

The madrigal might be defined as a serious, irregular lyric averaging from nine to eleven lines. As a definite musical art-form the madrigal was known in the Netherlands in the middle of the sixteenth century. It was identified with the chief form of secular vocal music in England from 1588. In 1741 John Immyng founded the Madrigal Society in Fleet Street, which association still exists and is the oldest musical society in the world.

The Italiens had developed the madrigal, making it independent of the words; thus when Orlando di Lasso set Marol's madrigals to music he called the result a "chanson."

Petrarca's sonnets to the virgin were set to music by Palestrina, and the volume known as Spiritual Madrigals resulted.

One of the many charms of this music is the cross-rhythms occasioned by the setting of the words according to their natural rhythm, resulting in passages of triple and quadruple time being freely intermixed with delightfully simple madrigals in a fine test of a choir's flexibility and artlessness, and it will be interesting to hear how the Arion Club members acquitted themselves in their next concert when they will sing a group of three madrigals. It is very fitting that the oldest male voice choir in the Dominion should have in its repertoire such charming music as the madrigal.

Former Governor of Washington State Is Dead

TACOMA, Dec. 6.—Mr. Louis F. Hart, former Governor of the State of Washington, died last night at a local hospital during his sleep. At the middle of the sixteenth century the Italiens had developed the madrigal, making it independent of the words; thus when Orlando di Lasso set Marol's madrigals to music he called the result a "chanson."

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LOGGER IS KILLED

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 5.—Badly injured Tuesday night when about forty poles rolled off a truck onto him as he was stooping to pull a chain loose, Reuben Wilford Hermon, forty-two years old, a native of Dayton, Ont., died here yesterday.

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ROTARIANS RAISE NOVEL QUESTIONS

"Goat-Getting" Discussed at Luncheon Yesterday—Club Will Incorporate as Society

Rotarians lunched yesterday at the Empress Hotel, where some of the members of the club of an organization presented by Mr. H. E. Doorman, when he asked the gathering, "What gets your goat?"

Mr. G. McGregor was convinced that three municipalities within a few miles of Victoria, and which could be all part of one great city, was the geter of his. Mr. N. Rant thought the sight of Memorial Avenue with its profusion of thistles was sufficient to get his.

"Why do people have to leave their cars in garages which could be occupied by two other parking cars?" was a matter which got that of Captain T. J. Goodlack. Mr. W. Luney wondered why motorists in Victoria had no regard for pedestrians. The painted lines at intersections meant nothing.

"Some of the criticism in connection with automobile problems were directed at Mr. J. McKay, Chief of Police. Mr. J. McKay spoke briefly in connection with the "Spelbinder's Club." It was decided to incorporate the club as a society on a motion by Mr. P. Marchant. A new member in the person of Mr. A. H. Cowlishaw was introduced by Mr. V. Clark.

Queen of Spain Leaves London To Return Home

London, Dec. 5.—The Queen of Spain and her two daughters left London today for Paris and Madrid after an extended visit with the British royal family. The Prince of Wales and other notables bade them good-by at the railway station.

World Brotherhood Issue Discussed

A meeting of the Falcon Tuxis Square of Fairfield United Church was held on Tuesday evening. Visitors were the Knights Christian Chinese Tuxis boys and the Fairfield Men's Club. The Falcons held their regular business meeting with the president, Gordon Fields, in the chair.

The devotional talk was given by Robert Warren. The Chinese boys took charge of the meeting at this point, and put on an Indian ceremony for the Falcons. A lunch was served in the social hall by the boys, and was followed by a sing-song. The president made a speech of welcome to the Chinese boys, and was answered by Ross Jong, president of the Knights Christians, who spoke on World Brotherhood and China's need for more missionaries. A plea was made that all Tuxis boys would support Gordon Fields and Ross Jong in the coming elections for the boys' Parliament. An amusing dialogue, "Two Black Crows," was presented by Doug Field and Grant Patterson, and was followed by a speech of welcome by Ralph Dent to the Fairfield Men's Club, expressing the desire for closer fellowship between the men and boys of their church. This was answered by Mr. Sturrock, president of the men's club.

Premier's Father Discovered After Long Wandering

REGINA, Dec. 5.—Suffering from exposure and exhaustion, Mr. John Anderson, a seventy-seven-year-old father of Paul and Tom Anderson, is confined to his bed at his son's home here following a trying experience on Wednesday night, when he became confused while on a walk through the city, lost his way and was only found by a member of the city police force some five miles from the centre of the city about 2:15 o'clock Thursday morning.

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CUBS BATTLE BUCKAROOS TO SCORELESS DRAW

Netminders Shine as Teams Battle Through Tight Coast Fixture

Game at Rose City Roughtest This Season—Osmundson and Armstrong Draw First Major Penalties of Season for Fighting

EARL ROBERTSON

PORLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—Victoria's homeless Cub, Pacific Coast Hockey League tailenders, battled to a scoreless draw last night, fought nothing to nothing, tie with the Portland Buckaroos on the Coliseum ice here tonight. Brilliant work in the first period, and a three-warmer by Earl Robertson, and Andy Aikens, as well as sturdy defence play, featured tonight's contest as it has all three games in the piping local ice players on either team used the wood generously and spills were frequent and hard. After going through the first period without a penalty being called on either team, referee Mike Ion, son of the first major penaltymen of the season, when he set down Earl Armstrong, Portland wing man, and Ossie Osmundson, Cub forward, for ten minutes each for engaging in a little private war.

Armstrong and Osmundson staged a merry scuffle before Ion could separate them, and their set-to was not the only one of the game, which was the roughest of the season locally.

KENNY SAVES GOAL

Four minor penalties were handed out in the third period, all for tripping. One of the penalties cut off a possible Buckaroo score when Cox slipped through the entire Victoria team with the exception of Kenny, and was headed for an open goal. But Kenny used the only means of stopping the fast Portland forward, and sent him heading to the ice.

Victoria staged an excellent exhibition of skating and stickhandling, despite the absence of Jack Kelly, scoring a tie.

The two teams were very nearly even in goal shots. Portland had six chances to Victoria's five in the first period. Afterward, Buckaroos added one more saves in the second period against seven for Robertson. Portland had nine chances and Victoria eight in the third, and in the overtime session Victoria ran up two direct shots against four for the locals.

The Line-Ups

Victoria Position Portland
Robertson goal ... Altkerhead
Redpath defence ... Pratt
Hoff defence ... McGoldrick
Evans centre ... Conn
Osmundson right wing ... Downie
P. Runge left wing ... Armstrong
Victoria Subs. ... H. Runge, Lowe,
Leacock and Williamson.

Portland Subs. ... Teel, Huffman,
Lyons and Burke.
Referee—Mickey Ion.

Summary

First Period—No score. No penalties.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: Osmundson, major; Armstrong, major.

Third Period—No score. Penalties: Kenny, 2; Redpath, McGoldrick.

Overtime Period: No score. No penalties.

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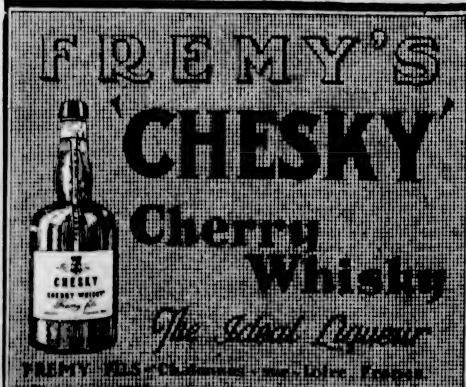
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SCHOOLS WILL OPEN FOOTBALL SERIES TODAY

Victoria and Esquimalt to Meet at Oak Bay Park in Opening Game of Fragments Cup Competition

STRONG ELEVENS WILL TAKE FIELD

Victoria and Esquimalt schools' football clubs will meet in the opening round of the Fragments of France Cup series this afternoon at the Oak Bay Park at 3:30 o'clock. The schools will mark the opening of the early football competition between eleven representing the four municipalities—Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich. Saanich are the present holders of the trophy, winning it last year after a great play-off with Oak Bay.

Today's encounter should attract a large crowd, for the schools' players play a brand of soccer that deserves great praise.

Esquimalt were eliminated last year by Oak Bay after a great tussle, and with the majority of their players still eligible, they hope to make a strong bid for the silverware.

Victoria's hopes of getting further than they did last year are strengthened as they have held several practices and chosen their most formidable eleven for the competition.

Timothy, star goals for North Ward, will guard the net for the schools' team, while Burnett and Ardrey, of Oak Bay, will play backs.

Horton Smith lost practically no ground by shooting a 292 at Honolulu. Neither did Tommy Armour, Gene Sarazen or Bill Burke.

The worst sufferer among the American visitors was Mortie Dutra.

The Tacoma star's 310 caused him to drop back to drop for the Pacific Coast honors.

THE AVERAGES

Player	18-Hole Rounds Played	Total Strokes	Low Score	Average Per Round
Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo.	113	6,173	66	72.37-113
L. Diesel, Asua Caliente	42	3,044	66	72.10-21
R. Jones, Atlanta	8	580	66	72.13-5
D. Smith, Toledo, O.	14	925	66	72.35-14
W. Armour, Detroit	108	7,722	66	72.91-108
W. Hesse, New York	75	5,480	61	72.13-75
O. Barnes, New York	72	5,375	66	72.13-72
G. H. Smith, Portland	77	5,890	66	72.99-77
W. M. Mahinor, New York	94	6,913	66	73.91-94
G. Coover, Buffalo, N. Y.	70	5,153	67	72.10-50
J. C. Smith, Toledo, O.	33	3,830	66	73.34-33
D. O. F. Willins, Portland, Ore.	26	3,476	66	72.45-26
W. Burke, Westport, N. Y.	10	7,749	66	72.45-10
G. C. Smith, Toledo, O.	49	5,531	66	72.66-49
D. Black, Vancouver, B.C.	30	4,460	66	72.15-30
A. Espinoza, Chicago	77	5,700	66	72.37-77
J. Kirkwood, Albion, Oa.	54	5,399	66	72.10-54
O. Dutra, Los Angeles	64	4,000	65	74.23-64
P. W. A. Appleton, Wisc.	40	3,945	70	74.19-40
G. Powers, Toledo, O.	17	3,863	66	74.9-17
M. Dutra, Tacoma	46	3,419	66	74.16-46
W. Hutchinson, Chicago	75	5,755	67	74.1-75
J. C. Smith, Toledo, O.	11	5,115	66	74.11-11
O. Von Elm, Detroit	26	3,825	65	74.13-26
C. Guest, Los Angeles	27	3,906	69	74.10-27
E. D. Dudley, Concordville, Pa.	37	3,753	67	74.10-37
E. Looe, Chicago	20	3,617	67	74.2-20
G. L. Runkle, New York	70	5,852	66	74.1-70
G. R. Smith, Los Angeles	45	3,352	64	72.24-45
O. Smith, Moonstown, N.J.	20	3,238	68	74.1-20
J. Golden, Paterson, N.J.	87	5,739	66	74.81-87
J. C. Smith, Toledo, O.	23	3,640	66	74.11-23
J. Rogers, Denver	46	3,423	65	74.14-23
J. H. Honman, Englewood, N.J.	14	4,149	65	74.13-14
J. C. Smith, Toledo, O.	66	5,135	66	74.16-66
D. Jeffers, Los Angeles	28	3,843	65	74.19-28
O. V. Voss, New York	37	2,786	67	74.39-37
H. Macdonald, Chicago	23	3,617	67	74.2-23
J. Farrell, New York	72	5,527	66	74.01-72
G. Hartnett, Hackensack, N.J.	47	4,711	69	74.1-47
C. W. Smith, Hillside, N.J.	105	7,809	66	74.80-105
J. Jones, Seattle	29	3,173	71	74.37-29
M. McIntyre, Indianapolis	36	3,248	69	74.14-36
J. Black, San Francisco	22	3,132	69	75.15-22
W. Macfarlane, New York	20	3,501	73	75.1-20
E. French, Youngstown, O.	19	3,265	66	75.19-19
T. Mancuso, New York	22	3,404	70	75.1-22
R. Hayes, Cleveland, O.	88	6,821	68	74.49-114
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	27	3,629	71	75.2-27
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	42	3,182	70	75.2-42
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	11	3,832	66	74.24-11
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	105	7,809	66	74.80-105
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	21	3,184	64	75.1-21
L. Schmitz, Lima, O.	61	3,347	69	75.22-51
G. Gamber, Toledo, O.	23	3,207	67	75.11-23
J. Barnes, New York	31	3,344	66	75.19-31
W. Klein, New York	57	3,082	66	75.33-57
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	20	3,294	66	75.2-20
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	14	3,069	70	75.9-14
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	7	930	66	75.9-7
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	11	932	66	75.9-11
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	2	2,727	69	75.2-4
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	32	4,242	73	75.3-4
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	45	3,210	72	75.1-45
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	37	3,805	69	75.20-37
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	30	3,379	66	75.29-30
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	17	3,394	68	75.2-17
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	55	4,168	66	75.3-55
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	23	3,209	71	75.21-23
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	41	3,128	70	75.41-41
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	40	3,080	70	75.14-40
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	42	3,306	69	75.1-42
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	33	3,580	72	75.3-33
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	10	787	71	75.7-10
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	21	3,613	68	75.19-21
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	10	748	66	75.18-10
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	9	682	72	75.8-9
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	18	1,331	68	75.15-18
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	47	3,117	71	75.43-47
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	7	329	73	75.1-7
C. MacAndrews, Laconia, N.H.	18	3,086	71	75.77
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	33	3,970	71	75.3-33
R. Hayes, Toledo, O.	13	3,177	71	75.18-13
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Hagen Better Golfer Than Ever as He Seeks to Regain Pro Crown

Diegel, Defending P.G.A. Champion, Also Has Improved Game

By WALTER HAGEN
(British Open Champion)

LOW ANGLE, Calif., Dec. 5.—The golf champion ever was better prepared for the defense of a title than Leo Diegel, who will face the professional field

in the twelfth annual playing of the Professional Golfers' Association championship at the Hillcrest Country Club, starting on Monday, Dec. 10, for the first national professional championship ever contested in Southern California.

Leo has been out here for two months, as he is the professional at Agua Caliente, just beyond the border, in Mexico. A championship course is being built at Caliente, but it is not ready for play, and Diegel has been spending his time at Hollywood and playing all his golf at Hillcrest. He has won twenty-six, sixty-sixes and nothing worse than seventies in his practice rounds.

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The championship will have a mon-

tion picture background, for Joe Schenck, motion picture producer, has guaranteed the purse of \$10,500, which, outside the title, will be the spoils of the battle.

Hillcrest is a busy course, with new players arriving every day, and many tourneys leave the first tee open and a second in the tournament at Honolulu, and already has paid out a little more than \$2,000. The tournament year starts in October.

Frank Wood, New Jersey professional, who won one tournament last year, and who has looked like a good golfer for some time, has started with a bang, winning the Oklahoma open and the Honolulu open.

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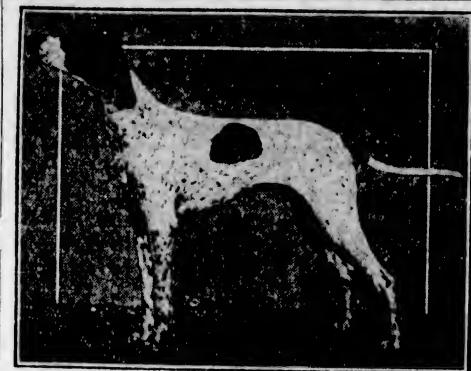
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championship at Pebble Beach is far from blasé, and I feel confident in our efforts in that tournament. I have been fortunate in Pebble Beach, and I was touring around the country, and the first prize in the Oregon open. The title was won that year by Dr. O. F. Willing, but Johnny and I got the second place.

This only goes to show that I pick my partners with great care.

I am certain that the galleries which followed the amateur golf

FORESTERS GO INTO TIE FOR FIRST BERTH

Defeat Motor Mechanics, 38-18 in City Basketball League Fixture—The Colonist Wins Another

KEATING CAPTURES OVERTIME TUSSLE

Trouncing Motor Mechanics, 38-18, at the Centennial gymnasium last night, Foresters, men's "C" cage team, jumped into a tie for first berth with the flashy Keating quintette in the City Basketball League. The Colonist, due to their 20-13 victory over the Bay, is now deadlocked in third place with the Y.M.C.A. Keating, women's "B" cagers, were forced into ten minutes of overtime before defeating J.B.A.A. representatives, 25-21. The score at the conclusion of the regulation playing time stood twenty-all.

ALICE STYAN STARS

Alice Styans, playing centre for Keating, was the player who defeated the J.B.A.A. in the most bitterly contested game of the evening. When the Bays took the lead in the overtime on a foul shot by Gretta Carmichael, this youthful leather hand equalized the score a few seconds later, and then drove in another foul shot to give her teammates a one-point lead. Hilda Scott dropped home another point shortly after, and then Alice Styans followed up with a field basket for good measure.

Keating—A. Scott (5), A. Styans (12), V. Handy, N. Styans (4), D. Rendle (2), Anderson and H. Scott (1).

J.B.A.A.—L. Sparks (8), G. Carmichael (3), G. Taylor (2), M. Sparks (8), T. Goy, K. Glenny and M. Ross.

Speeding Up

(Bolloway, Mills & Co. Ltd.) It is understood that some mining machinery representatives are on their way to Porcupine to discuss the question of machinery for a new mine there. This would indicate that it is the intention of the management to rebuild its structures instead of utilizing any idle mills or part of the Hollinger mill. There has been gossip on the street that Dome would build a 3,000-ton mill. Engineers say that they believe it would be a sample, but they point out that Dome had tremendous tonnage of low grade in the west end and also in Dome extension ground, and it may be that the management is considering the possibility of treating this ore.

Reports are that Abana has

FORESTERS WIN

Foresters walked through to a 38-18 victory over Motor Mechanics in the last game. The losers, who have recently strengthened their team, put up a good fight in the first half and were only seven points short of their opponents' total at the rest interval, when the score stood 18-11 in favor of the Foresters. In the final session the lodenmen ran away with their opponents and netted twenty points. The mechanics replied with seven. Bob Addie with sixteen points to his credit was high scorer.

The teams:

Foresters—Addie (16), Reynolds

(13), Cann (9), Motz and Irving

Motor Mechanics—Jones (5),

Moore (3), McCaig (4), Groves,

Williams (2) and Wood (4).

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 5.—Orville Heximer, star left wing of the Niagara Falls junior hockey team, will report to the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League next week. It was announced today. It is understood he will affix his signature to a contract providing for a salary of \$11,000 for two seasons' work.

MELTING MONEY DOWN BY THE TON

DAIREN, Manchuria, Dec. 5.—Money has been bought and sold in ton lots of recent weeks in this Japanese controlled port of Manchuria. The buying power of the Chinese "cash" coins normally worth one-twentieth of an American dollar is so low that it has become profitable to buy them for their metal value.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Profit Taking Puts Skid On Renewed Activity Just Displayed on N. Y. Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Wall Street was inclined to think its renewed confidence with conservatism today after the market movement in stocks became bogged down in profit taking, and became selling.

The market opened with easing tendencies but further vigorous operations for the advance in the utilities soon turned the price movement upward, and a wide assortment of shares reached new high ground for the year. Buils lost control of the movement in the last hour, however, and leading stocks closed moderately lower.

Call money held officially at 4 1/2 per cent, and was unavailable in the outside market below 4, compared to 3 per cent recently. The Bank of England made no reduction in its rate, and was 4 1/2 per cent above the New York Federal Reserve rate, and further firmness of sterling foreshadowed loss of gold to London.

The action of United States Steel was indicative of the general price trend, and closed 1 1/2 points and closed off 2 3/4. American Telephone mounted more than 4 points, but closed 1 lower. Columbian ran up nearly 15 points then lost nearly all its gain.

Utilities generally closed higher. General Electric was down 6 1/2 and dry goods 3 1/2.

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STOCK BONUS DELIVERY WARRANT. Attached to each bond will be a Stock Bonus Delivery Warrant, entitling the holder to receive on or after October 1, 1930, 100 shares of Class A Common Shares on the basis of 5 such shares for each \$1,000 of Collateral Trust Bonds.

STOCK PURCHASE WARRANT. In addition there will be attached to each bond a Stock Purchase Warrant entitling the holder on surrender thereof at any time on or after October 1, 1932, but not later than October 1, 1937, to purchase at \$100 per share fully paid Class B Non-Voting Common Shares on the basis of 50 such shares for each \$1,000 of Collateral Trust Bonds.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Foreign exchange, irregular.
France—3 1/2 to 11 1/2; cables 3 1/2%.
Italy—8 3/4%; cables 5 1/2%.
Belgium—13 1/2%.
Germany—12 1/2%.
Holland—40 22.
Norway—28 80.
Sweden—36 1/2%.
Denmark—36 81.
Switzerland—19 42.
Spain—12 1/2%.
Greece—12 1/2%.
Poland—11 2/5.
Czechoslovakia—10 1/2%.
Yugoslavia—17 1/2%.
Austria—14 1/2%.
Russia—10 1/2%.
Argentina—41 62%.
Brazil—11 76.
Peru—10 1/2%.
Bolivia—34 87.
Montreal—99 37 1/2.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Demand 487 1/2%; cables 488 1/2%; sixty-day bills on banks 489 7 1/2.

points at the close, and such shares as American Can, Johns-Manville, Kenworth, Montgomery Ward, New York Central, Radio and U.S. Industrial Alcohol, were off about 1 to 3 points.

Sterling cables moved up 1 1/2 to 4 1/2-16, another new peak for the year. The discount of the Canadian dollar was reduced to 5 1/2 to a cent.

Nearly thirty listed bonds touched new highs on the New York Stock Exchange, with the largest gains of 1929 maximums for a single session since the market began its advance, and indicated the increasing depletion in available supplies of high grade issues. Most of the gains were in the rail group.

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(All Fractions in Dollars)

High Low Last

Alfred Chen 280 280 285

Alfreds Corp. 22 22 25

Alfreds Corp. 10 10 12 1/2

Am. Car & Found. 86 7 88 7

Am. For. Power 91 4 85 3

Am. Gas & Oil 87 1 85 1

Am. Steel Pds. 44 0 48 1

Am. Sugar 81 60 64

Am. Sun. 8 1 8 1

Am. Tobacco 232 4 232 4

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Imperial Bank of Canada

Addresses of President, Vice-President and General Manager at 55th Annual Meeting

Business on Sound Footing Bank Profits Greatest on Record

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held at the Head Office in Toronto on Wednesday, Nov. 27th. Mr. Peleg Howland, President, occupied the chair and addressed the meeting as follows:

Time has gone quickly, another year has passed, and your Directors have pleasure in presenting you with another annual statement in which the efforts of the management show satisfactory results.

The profits are larger than last year, and have permitted the usual dividend and bonus, a further provision for the adjustment of Bank Premises Account, the other usual deductions, and the carrying forward of a considerably larger balance than last year.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR MONEY

During the year the demand for money has been persistent for commercial and industrial purposes, and for stock loans, and later for the carrying of port debts, and with a consequent stiffening of rates in Canada, though, considering conditions, these have been at all times moderate. These conditions, together with the abnormal rates obtained on Call loans in New York when funds were available for use there, have had their effect which is reflected in our statement, and down to the date of the meeting, the rate of speculation has diverted much of the savings of the public into hazardous ventures. It is believed that recent events will tend to correct this.

It is gratifying to be able to mention here that, notwithstanding the speculative lure, the sale of Life Insurance has increased, indicating a thrifty desire on the part of the same public to provide for the future of its dependents.

BUSINESS ACTIVE AND PROFITABLE

As to the situation in Canada: Up to this time, speaking generally, business has been active. There has been sufficient turnover in the various distributing businesses to warrant the conclusion that it has been done with profit. Building and contracting has been active. Expenditure of public nature on roads, schools, and so forth has been large. Railroads have made and are continuing to make extensions and improvements. The products of the mines have been in excess of those of last year. The production and export of pulp and newsprint has been large, and the expenditure of those that have actually or seemingly profited by their ventures in the stock market has been free and has no doubt had an effect on the desire of living of those with whom they have come in contact, with resultant demand for luxuries. The Dominion net debt has been further reduced, offset again to an extent at least by indirect obligations incurred by the National Railways.

FIELD CROPS

The field crops in Canada have this year been very disappointing, with the exception of those in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and of the Fall wheat in the Province of Ontario. The wheat has however been accomplished under almost ideal conditions, the lack of rain, though, has affected the yield of roots and the condition of pastures and delayed the preparation of the land for the next crop. The return to the farmer will be benefited by the economical harvesting and the quality of the grain is much better than was last year.

Much of the grain, though, has not gone out of the country as in former years, and the volume of our exports has been affected thereby, as doubtless has that of our imports, by our free living, so that the visible balance of trade is turning against us, and in spite of the large expenditure of capital the invisible balance is also against us, for the exchanges, as this is written, are much beyond the gold shipping point, a condition which, if continued, must bring about further stringency in the money market, to be corrected by reduced imports, increased exports or the selling of securities abroad.

While it is reasonable to expect that there will be little curtailment in most of the activities I have mentioned above, the short crop must of necessity have some influence on business and the consumption of goods. Already the transportation companies and collateral interests have been affected. The recent alarm over the stock markets, too (while not an actual loss of capital to the country except when the speculation has occurred in exchange markets outside the country), will curtail some of the free spending to which reference has been made, so that I feel that there will be some slackening in trade at least for a period.

BRITISH MARKET

Great Britain continues to be the chief market for the products of our fields. While results would indicate that there is a great improvement in general conditions there, they are still far from satisfactory, the number of unemployed being very great, with little prospect of relief from emigration. Efforts are being made to find some means of insuring her trade within the Empire which, as established without sacrifice of the interests of the Dominions, is greatly to be desired.

Her relations with Russia are being resumed. There is an opinion I think in Canada that undue risks are being taken in the hope of obtaining enlarged markets for goods, but doubtless it will become us to criticize when not affected directly.

Any improvement in the affairs of the Mother Country must in a degree be reflected here. Her prosperity is of vital interest to us.

PEACE OF THE WORLD

The present British Government is very laudably anxious to further the Peace of the world, and the relations of good will between the United States and his enthusiastic reception there will, it is hoped, make still more cordial the relations between that country and Great Britain, and have its effect on the results of the Naval Disarmament Conference to be held in London in January.

UNITED STATES CONDITIONS

In the United States conditions as to speculation have been similar to our own, but if anything more intensified. Their grain crops are short, but their crops generally are short, and they are deserving of our sympathy, but, in the main, the losses will soon be overcome, and salaries and wages, that were being used for speculative purposes, will be available for the purchase of every day commodities. That there will be a decline in prices on trial goes without saying.

Luxuries and non-essentials will suffer most but these are chiefly imported, and to bait the importation of luxuries may not be a bad thing. Again, there has been considerable discontent among steady-going people who did not expect to do well, the consequence of friends and acquaintances with no more business sense than they. Now they find their steady-going prudence justified.

These two countries, the United Kingdom and the United States, are those with which most of Canada's trade lies. The consumption by the United States of our wood products and paper has made her our greatest customer, and our combined trade, imports and exports, with her for the year ending September 30th of last September was in excess of our combined trade with all the rest of the world. This enormous business must be of benefit to both countries, and it is to be hoped that nothing will occur to interfere with it.

SOME IMPROVEMENT IN EUROPE

There seems to be some improvement in the affairs of the nations of Continental Europe, but little encouragement of free trade intercourse by the removal of tariff obstructions, though a United States Europe has been adopted. There is a return in some other countries, with the world, with some cases, as in China, actual warfare. Let us hope that an early improvement may come soon everywhere. We are now trading with nearly all parts of the world, and its prosperity generally must have its effect on us.

CANADIAN SETBACK CANNOT LAST LONG

As to ourselves, it may be that there will be some short while setback in our advancement, but it cannot last for very long, and we will be in a very good position after our recent efforts to get things into order. I am glad to say that the Bank has held its own as compared with others during the past year, and can show some growth. Some branches have been opened, and some salient sites secured, more particularly in the City of Toronto, the benefit of which is expected to accrue in the future.

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ECONOMIC LIFE IN MARITIMES

Yours Directors have thought it well also to avail themselves of the authority given them some time ago to add to our staff to the number of three, and have appointed Mr. H. E. Sellers, also of Winnipeg, to a place on the Board. He is a young man of many business interests and much promise, and will also prove of value to the Bank. The third addition to the Board is our General Manager, Mr. A. E. Phipps.

GENERAL MANAGER BECOMES DIRECTOR

It has become the custom with Canadian Banks that the General Manager shall have a seat on the Board, and I have now done serving of such an appointment. In consequence of these appointments and the increasing service and responsibility of the Directors as the Bank grows we are coming to you with a request for an addition to the sum annually appropriated for the remuneration of an amendment to the By-Laws will be submitted for your approval.

THE REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR DIRECTOR

The law requires that one of your Auditors retires every two years—accordingly you will be asked to appoint Mr. McClelland to replace Mr. Cole. Mr. McClelland has already proved his capability as your Auditor for a number of years.

I would once more like to add my testimony to the loyalty and devotion to the Staff in general, and in particular to that of the General Manager and his assistants.

Sir James Woods

VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. President: Before seconding the adoption of the report, may I take time to give the impressions of a business man on the extraordinary happenings of recent weeks, and the grounds on which my pronounced optimism is based.

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QUICK RECOVERY OF BUSINESS IN 1929

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Unfortunately, in the recent stock market collapse many innocent people suffered, and they are deserving of our sympathy, but, in the main, the losses will soon be overcome, and salaries and wages, that were being used for speculative purposes, will be available for the purchase of every day commodities. That there will be a decline in prices on trial goes without saying.

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MINING

The past year has been one of great activity in the mining industry. The value of the total mineral production for the Dominion for 1928 shows an increase of about 11 per cent over that of the previous year. Notwithstanding the steady advance in the cost of mining, the output, in regard to value of the output as well as in the amount paid in dividends, has increased.

It is a long time since conditions were so satisfactory in the Maritime Provinces and the two parts of the country. The Commission represents a new venture in interprovincial trade that may well be extended by other Provinces of the far-flung Dominion. The Commission itself is a non-political organization under the Chairmanship of Mr. E. M. Saunders.

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Captain A. Coffin Folger Pioneer of Sealing Days Passes Away in Hospital

Men of the marine fraternity will miss the erect familiar figure of Captain A. Coffin Folger on the streets of Victoria for the future. Taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital several weeks ago, suffering from a slight indisposition, he passed away here yesterday morning at the age of seventy-nine. Since 1879, when he first came to Victoria, Captain Folger was identified with the sealing industry until 1911, when his vessel, the *Umbrina*, one of five sealing that year, was sunk by a collier off the Coast of California. Since that time he has been engaged in different occupations along the waterfront.

Talking to a Colonist representative last October, fifteen years after his arrival in Victoria, Captain Folger recalled that the schooner Alexander left San Francisco in March, 1879, for an outer hunting cruise to the North Pacific. He signed on as a hunter, and the vessel was bound to the northern islands of Japan, the Kamchatka Coast and the Copper Islands in the Bering Sea, from where she sailed for Victoria, arriving here in October of that year with 300 otter and 100 fur seal skins.

He related how the crew had hired a place on Johnson Street, where they cured the pelts, taking them to San Francisco for sale. In 1880, Captain

Folger returned to Victoria, sailing out of the port for several years, after which he went to the United States, and then to Japan. Returning to Victoria in the late eighties, he followed the sealing business until the convention between Great Britain, the United States, Japan and Russia put a stop to it. The last year he was engaged in the industry was as captain of the schooner *Umbrina*, which was the first vessel sealing the seals that year. In the track of the *Saturn*, a collier carrying Welsh coal to the American battle fleet at San Diego, the *Umbrina* was run down one morning about 120 miles south of the Columbia River.

While he always expected to receive compensation for the loss of his livelihood with the other sealers interested, Captain Folger never received any compensation from the Canadian Government. In the palmy days of the sealing industry he was rated as one of the crack shots of the fleet, and was eagerly sought after by the schooner owners.

Captain Folger was a descendant of Admiral Comyn, who went from England to Nantucket, Mass., in 1688, where his descendants still live. Captain Folger was born there, later becoming a British subject. The body is reposing at the B.C. Funeral Parlors, and will be buried from there at 2 o'clock Saturday.

NEW WESTERN AIR MAIL RUN PLANE VICTIM OF CRASH

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—En route to Winnipeg from New York one of the planes to be used on the Western Canada mail route crashed in a field north of Fargo, N.D., last night. The plane was badly damaged, but the pilot, C. M. Farrell, of the Western Canada Airways, escaped injury.

City of Vancouver

To load tiles for England, B.C. City of Vancouver, Captain Malcolm Buchanan, arrived in Brentwood Bay at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

S. Texas left San Francisco for Victoria at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening and is expected here Saturday evening or Sunday morning, according to King Brothers, shipping Agents.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Train Service Schedules

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Three Local Companies Are Among Registrations

New Concern to Operate the Producers' Rock & Gravel Properties—Frondeg Farm, Cobble Hill, Passes Under New Control

Among the companies that have been incorporated during the past week in this province is that of the Producers' Sand & Gravel Company (1929), Limited, with its headquarters in Victoria, and with a capitalization of \$250,000. The object of the incorporation is to take over the existing company's assets and carry on business on its behalf. The Frondeg Farm, in the vicinity of Cobble Hill, is being taken over by a limited liability company to be known as the Heather Bank Estates, with headquarters in Victoria, and capitalized at \$100,000. The Colvert-Watkin Plumbing & Heating Company has been incor-

NOTICE

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GORDON HEAD MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

Take notice that a general meeting of the society will be held on Saturday the 14th day of December, 1929, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at its hall, 1015 Government Avenue, Saanich, British Columbia, for the purpose of passing resolutions for the winding up of the affairs and business of the society, and for the distribution of assets in the position of the society's real and personal property in such manner as the meeting may determine, and for the payment of the society's debts, and distribution of the surplus, if any.

W. C. ORANT,
Trustee

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for a Private Bill, to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1930" (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1930") for the purpose of amending and amending to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers:

1. Repealing Sections 8 and 9 of Victoria City Act, 1920, thereby enabling license holders to have their names placed on the Municipal Voter List without first having to pay Road Tax.

2. Amending Section 12 of Victoria City Act, 1920, for the purpose of classifying powers of the Council in regulating or prohibiting signs, bill-boards and hoardings on private property.

3. Providing that the hours of polling on By-Laws requiring the assent of the electorate shall be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the day of polling (instead of from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. as required by the 1920 Act).

4. Fixing the date of the Annual Tax Sale as the first Monday in November of each year, instead of the 30th day of September in each year, as required by the Municipal Act.

5. Requiring that the authority of an agent appointed by a Corporation for the purpose of voting on behalf of said Corporation for the purpose of classifying powers be filed with the Municipal Clerk on or before the 31st October in any year.

Dated at Victoria, B.C. this 30th day of November, 1929.

H. B. PRINGLE,
Secretary for the Corporation
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